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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

Population by Census 1930, 2,335.

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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1931**

### **Assessors**

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Charles D. Holmes | Term expires February 1932 |
| Jabez W. Crowell  | Term expires February 1933 |
| Gershom D. Hall   | Term expires February 1934 |

### **Selectmen, Overseers of Public Welfare and Board of Health**

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Charles D. Holmes | Term expires February 1932 |
| Jabez W. Crowell  | Term expires February 1933 |
| Gershom D. Hall   | Term expires February 1934 |

### **Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Edwin K. Bearse

### **School Committee**

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ralph W. Doane           | Term expires February 1932 |
| Grace M. Fifield Nichols | Term expires February 1933 |
| Henry Thompson           | Term expires February 1934 |

### **Registrars of Voters**

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Clarkson P. Bearse | Term expires May 1, 1932 |
| Earl B. Eldridge   | Term expires May 1, 1933 |
| George W. Banspach | Term expires May 1, 1934 |

### **Herring Committee**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Emulous A. Cahoon | Alton P. Hall |
| Victor C. Ryder   |               |

### **Superintendent of Streets**

Alonzo Nickerson

### **Constables**

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Robert F. Pierce | Isaiah Kelley |
| Emulous E. Hall  |               |

### **Town Accountant**

Franklin D. Underwood

**Trustees Caleb Chase Fund**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Theophilus B. Baker    | Edward K. Bearse   |
| Walter Emery           | J. Burleigh Atkins |
| Alton P. Goss-Deceased | J. Freeman Ryder   |
|                        | Earl B. Eldridge   |

**Commissioners Brooks Park**

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| J. W. Raymond    | Term expires February 1932 |
| Heman E. Bassett | Term expires February 1933 |
| Roger W. Tillson | Term expires February 1934 |

**Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library**

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Mildred Paine     | Term expires February 1932 |
| Madeleine Crowell | Term expires February 1933 |
| Hilliary Leclaire | Term expires February 1934 |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Uriel D. Phillips

**Tree Warden**

Frank I. Shackley

**Fire Warden**

George M. Moody

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

Clifton C. Nickerson

**Inspector of Animals**

Charles H. Taylor

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Roswell H. Nye

**Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Robert F. Pierce | Emulous E. Hall |
|                  | Isaiah Kelley   |

**Superintendent of Moth Department**

Frank I. Shackley

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1931                                      | \$5,757,060.00 |
| Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1930                                      | 5,523,520.00   |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Increase in Valuation  | \$ 233,540.00  |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Tax valuation on land excluding buildings                                | \$1,746,620.00 |
| Tax valuation on buildings excluding land                                | 3,606,180.00   |
| Total on personal property April 1, 1931                                 | 404,260.00     |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Total  | \$5,757,060.00 |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Tax on real estate April 1, 1931   | \$120,438.00   |
| Tax on personal estate April 1, 1931                                     | 9,095.85       |
| Tax on polls April 1, 1931   | 1,458.00       |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Total  | \$ 130,991.85  |
| <hr/>  | <hr/>          |
| Amount of Warrant  | \$ 130,991.85  |
| Added valuation Dec. 19, 1931  | 18,400.00      |
| Tax on added valuation   | 414.01         |
| Rate of Taxation \$22.50 on \$1,000.00                                   |                |
| Number of polls assessed   | 729            |
| Number assessed on polls only  | 334            |
| Number of persons, partnerships and corporations<br>assessed on property | 2200           |
| Number of horses   | 32             |
| Number of cows   | 96             |
| Number of other cattle   | 9              |
| Number of fowl   | 1050           |
| Number of swine  | 7              |
| Number of foxes  | 98             |

## APPROPRIATIONS

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Town expenses                     | \$148,492.93     |
| State tax                         | 5,175.00         |
| State highway tax                 | 653.50           |
| Park tax                          | 64.39            |
| Old Age Assistance                | 738.00           |
| County tax                        | 15,358.49        |
| Overlays current year             | 6,882.27         |
| <br>Total                         | <br>\$177,364.58 |
| Total deductions                  | 46,372.73        |
| <br>Net amount raised by taxation | <br>\$130,991.85 |

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Income tax                             | \$15,631.82      |
| Corporation tax                        | 2,054.18         |
| Licenses                               | 300.00           |
| Fines                                  | 1,000.00         |
| Bank tax                               | 61.54            |
| Special assessments Old Age Assistance | 738.00           |
| General Government                     | 860.00           |
| Soldiers benefits                      | 238.00           |
| Charities                              | 800.00           |
| Schools                                | 1,535.00         |
| Libraries                              | 1,100.00         |
| Interest on taxes and assessments      | 850.00           |
| Interest on deposits                   | 400.00           |
| All others                             | 1,804.19         |
| Excise auto tax                        | 8,500.00         |
| <br>                                   | <br>\$ 35,872.73 |

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Health and Sanitation | 500.00       |
|                       | _____        |
|                       | \$ 36,372.73 |
| Free Cash             | 10,000.00    |
|                       | _____        |
|                       | \$ 46,372.73 |

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1928 IN 1931

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Agustus M. Pena, clause 18 | \$11.88 |
|----------------------------|---------|

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1929 IN 1931

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Isadore May, error in assessment    | \$ 6.30 |
| Joseph S. Berry, paid in Brockton   | 2.00    |
| Abbie F. Chase, error in assessment | .42     |
| Alton Chase, no property            | 3.15    |
| Norman P. Wixon, paid in Chatham    | 2.00    |
| J. Frank Walker, deceased           | 2.00    |
| Williard G. Smith, taxed twice      | 37.80   |
| C. H. Doane, paid in Chatham        | 2.00    |
| Joseph Walters, paid in Milton      | 2.00    |
| Nellie F. Chase, clause 18          | 23.85   |
|                                     | _____   |
|                                     | \$81.52 |

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1930 IN 1931

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Joseph Pena, error in assessment       | \$ 2.00 |
| Harry R. Andrews, error in assessment  | 5.00    |
| Hattie O. Gammons, error in assessment | 25.00   |
| Ida W. Browerick, error in assessment  | 2.50    |
| Matti Suhonen, over-taxed              | 2.50    |
|  | _____   |
|  | \$37.00 |

## TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1931 IN 1931

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Bertha E. Chase, over-assessed          | \$ 3.38  |
| Alonzo Chase, taxed to others           | 22.43    |
| Mary A. Downey, no property             | 3.38     |
| Almet Roderick, taxed in Falmouth       | 2.00     |
| Pauline W. Eaton, no property           | 9.00     |
| Mrs. Geo. B. Whipple, taxed twice       | 56.25    |
| Ralph H. Snow, taxed to others          | 22.50    |
| Helen W. Ellis, taxed to others         | 132.75   |
| Edwin R. Doane, taxed to others         | 6.75     |
| Emeline B. Nickerson, over-taxed        | 10.35    |
| Addison E. Bullard, over-taxed          | 15.75    |
| Carl S. Ell, taxed to others            | 15.75    |
| Marion E. Russell, over-taxed           | 11.25    |
| Howard H. Craig, assessed in Yarmouth   | 1.13     |
| Alice L. Hirtle, over-taxed             | 22.50    |
| Zemira McDonald, no property            | 5.63     |
| Edward W. Clark, paid in Quincy         | 2.00     |
| Dyer Electric Co., incorporated         | 33.75    |
| Benj. W. Chase, assessed twice          | 12.00    |
| William C. Jenks Heirs, taxed to others | 2.70     |
| Betsy Bearse, widows exemption          | 20.00    |
| Charles T. Chase, over-taxed            | 12.38    |
| Agnes N. Chase, over-taxed              | 11.25    |
| E. D. Robbins, no property              | 5.63     |
| James N. Tuttle, taxed to others        | 15.75    |
| Melissa D. Nickerson, widows exemption  | 11.25    |
| Brae Burn Golf Course, over-value       | 11.25    |
| Bernard Kendrick, over-value            | 16.20    |
| John M. Lopes, taxed in Barnstable      | 2.00     |
| Emma C. Kendrick, over-value            | 11.25    |
| Elizabeth McGiloray, no property        | 7.50     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$515.71 |

Jabez W. Crowell  
 Charles D. Holmes  
 Gershom D. Hall

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### HEARINGS

| Cr.                         | Dr.           |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Payments                    | \$ 79.75      |
| Bal. to Revenue             | Appropriation |
|                             | 220.25        |
|                             | <hr/>         |
|                             | \$300.00      |
| Paid for Advertising        | \$54.00       |
| Paid for Traveling Expenses | 25.75         |
|                             | <hr/>         |
|                             | \$79.75       |

### MODERATOR

| Cr.                | Dr.           |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Payments           | \$20.00       |
| Paid John H. Paine | Appropriation |
|                    | \$20.00       |

### SELECTMEN & ASSESSORS' SALARY

| Cr.                    | Dr.           |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Payments               | \$3,100.00    |
| Paid Charles T. Chase  | Appropriation |
|                        | \$ 97.67      |
| Paid Jabez W. Crowell  | 1,088.64      |
| Paid Charles D. Holmes | 1,000.00      |
| Paid Gershom D. Hall   | 913.69        |
|                        | <hr/>         |
|                        | \$3,100.00    |

### SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

| Cr.             | Dr.           |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Payments        | \$386.57      |
| Bal. to Revenue | Appropriation |
|                 | 13.43         |
|                 | <hr/>         |
|                 | \$400.00      |

## ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

| Cr.                               |          | Dr.           |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments                          | \$317.47 | Appropriation | \$350.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue                   | 32.53    |               |          |
|                                   | <hr/>    |               |          |
|                                   | \$350.00 |               |          |
| Paid for Printing, supplies, etc. |          | \$166.00      |          |
| Paid for Traveling Expenses       |          | 63.95         |          |
| Paid for Abstracts                |          | 87.52         |          |
|                                   | <hr/>    |               |          |
|                                   |          | \$317.47      |          |

## ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

| Cr.                        |          | Dr.           |          |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments                   | \$900.00 | Appropriation | \$900.00 |
| Paid Franklin D. Underwood |          | \$900.00      |          |

## ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

| Cr.             |         | Dr.           |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Payments        | \$14.83 | Appropriation | \$30.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 15.17   |               |         |
|                 | <hr/>   |               |         |
|                 | \$30.00 |               |         |

## TREASURER'S SALARY

| Cr.                  |            | Dr.           |            |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Payments             | \$1,800.00 | Appropriation | \$1,800.00 |
| Paid Edwin K. Bearse |            | \$1,800.00    |            |

## TREASURER'S EXPENSE

| Cr.             |          | Dr.           |          |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$198.96 | Appropriation | \$200.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1.04     |               |          |
|                 | <hr/>    |               |          |
|                 | \$200.00 |               |          |

## TREASURER'S BOND

| Cr.                      | Dr.                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Payments                 | \$400.00               |
| Paid American Surety Co. | Appropriation \$400.00 |

## CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

| Cr.             | Dr.                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Payments        | \$ 2.00             |
| Bal. to Revenue | Appropriation 18.00 |
|                 | <hr/>               |
|                 | \$20.00             |

## TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

| Cr.                  | Dr.                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Payments             | \$300.00               |
| Paid Edwin K. Bearse | Appropriation \$300.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

| Cr.             | Dr.                |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Payments        | \$148.76           |
| Bal. to Revenue | Appropriation 1.24 |
|                 | <hr/>              |
|                 | \$150.00           |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| Cr.             | Dr.                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Payments        | \$273.80             |
| Bal. to Revenue | Appropriation 126.20 |
|                 | <hr/>                |
|                 | \$400.00             |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Clarkson P. Bearse       | \$30.00  |
| Paid Earl B. Eldredge         | 25.00    |
| Paid George W. Banspach       | 5.00     |
| Paid for printing and notices | 189.30   |
| Paid Election Officers        | 17.50    |
| Paid for Posting Warrants     | 7.00     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$273.80 |

#### EXCHANGE BUILDING

| Cr.                         | Dr.        |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Payments                    | \$2,905.62 |
| Bal. to Revenue             | 594.38     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$3,500.00 |
| Paid for Janitor Service    | \$ 499.92  |
| Paid for Fuel               | 1,254.01   |
| Paid for Light              | 256.03     |
| Paid for Janitor's Supplies | 49.30      |
| Paid for Repairs            | 749.96     |
| Paid for Telephone          | 52.26      |
| Paid for Miscellaneous      | 44.14      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,905.62 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$133.18 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 16.82    |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$150.00 |

#### LAW

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$ 84.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 16.00    |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$100.00 |

## STENOGRAPHER

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$420.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 80.00    |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$384.85      |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | Trans. from   |
|          | Reserve Fund  |
|          | 184.85        |
|          | <hr/>         |
|          | \$384.85      |

## REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$2,046.01 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 453.99     |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$2,500.00 |

## SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$ 904.80  |
| Bal. to Revenue | 795.20     |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$1,700.00 |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Emulous E. Hall      | \$ 62.40 |
| Paid Lawrence C. Homer    | 737.10   |
| Paid Isaiah Kelley        | 38.00    |
| Paid Robert F. Pierce     | 6.00     |
| Paid Special Officers     | 11.30    |
| Paid F. Greenberg—Uniform | 50.00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$904.80 |

## TRAFFIC OFFICERS &amp; SIGNALS

| Cr.             |            | Dr.           |            |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$1,561.77 | Appropriation | \$1,600.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 38.23      |               |            |
|                 | <hr/>      |               |            |
|                 | \$1,600.00 |               |            |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Clifton C. Nickerson         | \$ 560.00  |
| Paid Henry W. Thompson            | 455.00     |
| Paid James Baldwin                | 10.00      |
| Paid Robert F. Pierce             | 5.00       |
| Paid F. D. Young—Signs            | 55.00      |
| Paid J. H. Blenkhorn—Signs        | 5.00       |
| Paid Am. Gas Accumulator Co.      | 196.45     |
| Paid Cape & Vineyard Elec Co.     | 172.32     |
| Paid Nichols & Atkins—Uniform     | 45.00      |
| Paid Puritan Clothing Co.—Uniform | 42.00      |
| Paid Miscellaneous items          | 16.00      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,561.77 |

## SECOND DISTRICT COURT

| Cr.      |            | Dr.           |            |
|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Payments | \$1,340.85 | Appropriation | \$700.00   |
|          |            | Trans from    |            |
|          |            | Reserve Fund  | 640.85     |
|          | <hr/>      |               |            |
|          |            |               | \$1,340.85 |

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Paid Emulous E. Hall   | \$ 977.85  |
| Paid Isaiah Kelley     | 108.15     |
| Paid Robert F. Pierce  | 112.20     |
| Paid Lawrence C. Homer | 142.65     |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | \$1,340.85 |

## FIRE WARDEN &amp; DEPT.

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$3,347.39 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 152.61     |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$3,500.00 |

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paid Eugene H. Eldredge  | \$350.00   |
| Paid Webster U. Eldredge | 850.00     |
| Paid Call Men            | 958.65     |
| Paid Fuel                | 281.25     |
| Paid Lights              | 107.21     |
| Paid Telephone           | 118.97     |
| Paid Repairs & Supplies  | 681.31     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$3,347.39 |

## RELIEF MAN — FIRE STATION

| Cr.                  | Dr.           |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Payments             | \$260.00      |
|                      | Appropriation |
| Paid George L. Grant | \$245.00      |
| Paid George M. Moody | 15.00         |
|                      | <hr/>         |
|                      | \$260.00      |

## NEW ROOM — FIRE STATION

| Cr.                     | Dr.     |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Payments                | \$43.92 |
| Bal. to Revenue         | 6.08    |
|                         | <hr/>   |
|                         | \$50.00 |
| Paid Harwich Lumber Co. | \$43.92 |

## GYPSY &amp; BROWNTAIL MOTH

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$3,188.63 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 11.37      |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$3,200.00 |

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Paid for Labor          | \$2,670.64 |
| Paid for Insecticides   | 471.27     |
| Paid for Repairs        | 31.08      |
| Paid for Supplies, etc. | 15.64      |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$3,188.63 |

## TREE WARDEN

| Cr.                    | Dr.     |
|------------------------|---------|
| Payments               | \$ 4.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue        | 46.00   |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | \$50.00 |
| Paid Frank I. Shackley | \$4.00  |

## SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

| Cr.                 | Dr.           |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Payments            | \$329.13      |
|                     | Appropriation |
|                     | Trans from    |
|                     | Reserve Fund  |
|                     | <hr/>         |
|                     | \$329.13      |
| Paid U. D. Phillips | \$300.00      |
| Paid for supplies   | 29.13         |
|                     | <hr/>         |
|                     | \$329.13      |

## WIRE INSPECTOR

| Cr.               | Dr.                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Payments          | \$300.00                  |
| Paid Fred Crowell | Appropriation<br>\$300.00 |

## FISH WARDEN

| Cr.      | Dr.                      |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Payments | \$16.00                  |
|          | Appropriation<br>\$16.00 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| Cr.                            | Dr.        |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Payments                       | \$2,007.21 |
| Bal. to Revenue                | 392.79     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,400.00 |
| Paid Barnstable Co. Sanitarium | \$1,584.53 |
| Other expenses                 | 422.68     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,007.21 |

## VISITING NURSE

| Cr.      | Dr.                        |
|----------|----------------------------|
| Payments | \$1,250.00                 |
|          | Appropriation<br>From 1930 |
|          | Appropriation              |
|          | 250.00                     |
|          | <hr/>                      |
|          | \$1,250.00                 |

## FREE BED CAPE COD HOSPITAL

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$124.05 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 375.95   |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## TOWN DUMP

| Cr.                           | Dr.           |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Payments                      | \$1,207.72    |
|                               | Appropriation |
|                               | Trans. from   |
|                               | Reserve Fund  |
|                               | 7.72          |
|                               | \$1,207.72    |
| Ellsworth Bassett, Care-taker | \$750.50      |
| Labor and Supplies            | 457.22        |
|                               | \$1,207.72    |

## GARBAGE

| Cr.                 | Dr.        |
|---------------------|------------|
| Payments            | \$805.00   |
| Bal. to Revenue     | 1,195.00   |
|                     | \$2,000.00 |
| Paid Benjamin Ellis | \$600.00   |
| Paid Isaiah Kelley  | 200.00     |
| Miscellaneous       | 5.00       |
|                     | \$805.00   |

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$50.00       |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | \$50.00       |

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$25.00       |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | \$25.00       |

## MOSQUITOES

| Cr.          | Dr.                 |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Payments     | \$1,784.12          |
|              | Appropriation       |
|              | Appropriation       |
|              | from 1928           |
|              | 1,000.00            |
| Account open | <hr/><br>\$2,784.12 |

## MILK INSPECTOR

| Cr.         | Dr.           |
|-------------|---------------|
| No payments | Appropriation |
|             | from 1928     |

## GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS

| Cr.             | Dr.         |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Payments        | \$11,988.65 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 11.35       |
|                 | <hr/>       |
|                 | \$12,000.00 |

## BOUND STONES

| Cr.         | Dr.           |
|-------------|---------------|
| No payments | Appropriation |
|             | from 1929     |

## BRIDGES

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$148.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 2.00     |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$150.00 |

## FENCES AND RAILINGS

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$172.99      |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | Trans. from   |
|          | Reserve Fund  |
|          | 22.99         |
|          | _____         |
|          | \$172.99      |

Overpayment accounts for exceeding appropriation.

## HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — MAIN ST.

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$848.20 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1.80     |
| _____           |          |
|                 | \$850.00 |

## HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — BANK ST. EAST

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$499.25 |
| Bal. to Revenue | .75      |
| _____           |          |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — BANK ST. WEST

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$499.89 |
| Bal. to Revenue | .11      |
| _____           |          |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS — SOUTH SIDE

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$497.35 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 2.65     |
| _____           |          |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS — NORTH SIDE

| Cr.             | Dr.               |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Payments        | \$598.70          |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1.30              |
|                 | <hr/><br>\$600.00 |

## WEST HARWICH SIDEWALKS

| Cr.             | Dr.                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Payments        | \$1,199.18          |
| Bal. to Revenue | .82                 |
|                 | <hr/><br>\$1,200.00 |

## HOTEL BELMONT SIDEWALK

| Cr.             | Dr.               |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Payments        | \$ 99.75          |
| Bal. to Revenue | .25               |
|                 | <hr/><br>\$100.00 |

## BROOKS ROAD TO EARL ROAD

| Cr.         | Dr.                                      |
|-------------|--|
| No payments | Appropriation<br>from 1930      \$300.00 |

## FOREST PATROL

| Cr.         | Dr.                                      |
|-------------|--|
| No payments | Appropriation<br>from 1928      \$300.00 |

## HERRING RIVER BRIDGE

| Cr.             |             | Dr.                  |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Payments        | \$29,476.33 | Appropriation        |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1,389.32    | from 1930 \$7,966.57 |
|                 | _____       | Received from        |
|                 | \$30,865.65 | State 17,899.08      |
|                 |             | Received from        |
|                 |             | County 5,000.00      |
|                 |             | _____                |
|                 |             | \$30,865.65          |

## HERRING RIVER DREDGING

| Cr.      |            | Dr.                  |
|----------|------------|----------------------|
| Payments | \$2,000.00 | Appropriation        |
|          |            | from 1930 \$2,000.00 |

## WYCHMERE HARBOR DOCK

| Cr.         |  | Dr.                  |
|-------------|--|----------------------|
| No payments |  | Appropriation        |
|             |  | from 1928 \$1,971.50 |

## WYCHMERE HARBOR DREDGING

| Cr.      |          | Dr.                    |
|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Payments | \$200.00 | Appropriation \$200.00 |

## SISSON ROAD

| Cr.             |             | Dr.                       |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Payments        | \$26,184.07 | Appropriation \$12,000.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1,324.24    | Rec. from State 10,338.87 |
|                 | _____       | Rec. from County 5,169.44 |
|                 | \$27,508.31 | _____                     |
|                 |             | \$27,508.31               |

## ALLEN HARBOR DREDGING

|          |            |               |            |
|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Cr.      |            | Dr.           |            |
| Payments | \$2,000.00 | Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
|          |            | Appropriation |            |
|          |            | from 1930     | 1,000.00   |
|          |            |               | <hr/>      |
|          |            |               | \$2,000.00 |

## ALLENS HARBOR RIPRAP

|          |          |               |          |
|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Cr.      |          | Dr.           |          |
| Payments | \$600.00 | Appropriation | \$600.00 |

## KELLEY LANE TO R. R. BRIDGE ROAD

|             |  |               |  |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| Cr.         |  | Dr.           |  |
| No payments |  | Appropriation |  |

from 1929 \$300.00

## LAND DAMAGE NEW STATE ROAD SO. HARWICH

|             |  |               |  |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| Cr.         |  | Dr.           |  |
| No payments |  | Appropriation |  |

from 1928 \$60.00

## BENJ. F. BEE ROAD LAND DAMAGE

|             |  |               |  |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| Cr.         |  | Dr.           |  |
| No payments |  | Appropriation |  |

from 1928 \$100.00

## WEST HARWICH BEACH

|             |  |               |  |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| Cr.         |  | Dr.           |  |
| No payments |  | Appropriation |  |

from 1928 \$125.00

## PROTECTION WEST HARWICH BEACH

|                 |            |               |            |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Cr.             |            | Dr.           |            |
| Payments        | \$2,500.00 | Appropriation |            |
| Bal. to Revenue | 43.55      | from 1930     | \$2,543.55 |
|                 | <hr/>      |               |            |
|                 |            |               | \$2,543.55 |

## SNOW

| Cr.      |            | Dr.           |            |
|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Payments | \$1,260.80 | Appropriation | \$500.00   |
|          |            | Trans. from   |            |
|          |            | Reserve Fund  | 760.80     |
|          |            |               | _____      |
|          |            |               | \$1,260.80 |

## PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

| Cr.      |          | Dr.           |          |
|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments | \$300.00 | Appropriation | \$300.00 |

## STREET LIGHTS

| Cr.      |            | Dr.           |            |
|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Payments | \$7,303.87 | Appropriation | \$6,985.00 |
|          |            | Trans. from   |            |
|          |            | Reserve Fund  | 318.87     |
|          |            |               | _____      |
|          |            |               | \$7,303.87 |

## STREET SIGNS

| Cr.      |         | Dr.           |         |
|----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Payments | \$41.00 | Appropriation | \$41.00 |

## OUTSIDE POOR

| Cr.             |            | Dr.              |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$4,343.69 | Appropriation    | \$5,500.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1,586.58   | Rec. from        |            |
|                 | _____      | Caleb Chase Fund | 430.27     |
|                 | \$5,930.27 |                  | _____      |
|                 |            |                  | \$5,930.27 |

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Groceries, provisions, etc. | \$2,610.20 |
| Fuel                        | 409.50     |
| Board and care              | 327.65     |
| Medical Aid                 | 323.34     |
| State Institution           | 386.00     |
| Rent                        | 157.00     |
| Funeral                     | 100.00     |
| Old Age Assistance          | 30.00      |
|                             | _____      |
|                             | \$4,343.69 |

### STATE POOR

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$546.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 154.00   |
|                 | _____    |
|                 | \$700.00 |

### INFIRMARY

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$2,339.36 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 360.64     |
|                 | _____      |
|                 | \$2,700.00 |

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Salary and extra help    | \$ 652.00  |
| Groceries and Provisions | 1,153.02   |
| Clothing, etc.           | 37.67      |
| Fuel and Light           | 325.22     |
| Telephone                | 25.80      |
| Repairs and supplies     | 145.65     |
|                          | _____      |
|                          | \$2,339.36 |

## POOR OF OTHER CITIES &amp; TOWNS

| Cr.      |            | Dr.                         |            |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Payments | \$1,041.78 | Appropriation               | \$500.00   |
|          |            | Trans. from<br>Reserve Fund | 541.78     |
|          |            |                             | <hr/>      |
|          |            |                             | \$1,041.78 |

## STATE AID

| Cr.             |          | Dr.           |          |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$238.00 | Appropriation | \$240.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 2.00     |               |          |
|                 | <hr/>    |               |          |
|                 |          |               | \$240.00 |

## SOLDIERS BENEFIT

| Cr.             |          | Dr.           |          |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$305.00 | Appropriation | \$600.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 295.00   |               |          |
|                 | <hr/>    |               |          |
|                 |          |               | \$600.00 |

## SCHOOLS

| Cr.             |             | Dr.           |             |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Payments        | \$46,172.53 | Appropriation | \$50,000.00 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 3,827.47    |               |             |
|                 | <hr/>       |               |             |
|                 |             |               | \$50,000.00 |

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATING  
COMMITTEE

| Cr.                 |          | Dr.           |        |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| No payments         |          | Appropriation | 200.00 |
| Returned to Revenue | \$200.00 |               |        |

## BROOKS LIBRARY

| Cr.                 | Dr.        |
|---------------------|------------|
| Payments            | \$1,681.67 |
| Bal. to Revenue     | 18.33      |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$1,700.00 |
| Librarians          | \$226.50   |
| Janitor             | 105.75     |
| Books and Magazines | 361.43     |
| Transporting Books  | 76.50      |
| Fuel and Light      | 55.77      |
| Heater              | 140.00     |
| Insurance           | 70.20      |
| Repairs             | 596.32     |
| Miscellaneous       | 49.20      |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$1,681.67 |

## HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

| Cr.                | Dr.                    |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Payments           | \$300.00               |
| Books and Supplies | Appropriation \$300.00 |

## CHASE LIBRARY

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$299.94 |
| Bal. to Revenue | .06      |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$300.00 |
| Books           |          |

## MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$357.90 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 142.10   |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$500.00 |

## TOWN REPORTS

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$335.00      |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | \$335.00      |

## RECREATION — BASEBALL

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$2,500.00    |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | \$2,500.00    |

## PARK COMMISSION

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$993.16   |
| Bal. to Revenue | 6.84       |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$1,000.00 |
| Labor           | \$942.90   |
| Supplies        | 50.26      |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$993.16   |

## INSURANCE

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$1,013.94 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 586.06     |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$1,600.00 |

## HERRING BROOK

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$207.50      |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | Trans. from   |
|          | Reserve Fund  |
|          | 7.50          |
|          | <hr/>         |
|          | \$207.50      |

## CANAL BRIDGE REIMBURSEMENTS

| Cr.      | Dr.           |
|----------|---------------|
| Payments | \$166.81      |
|          | Appropriation |
|          | \$166.81      |

## PLANTING SOFT SHELL CLAMS

| Cr.         | Dr.           |
|-------------|---------------|
| No payments | Appropriation |
|             | from 1930     |
|             | \$200.00      |

## 1930 UNPAID BILLS

| Cr.             | Dr.      |
|-----------------|----------|
| Payments        | \$642.53 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 57.47    |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$700.00 |

## RESERVE FUND

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$2,514.49 |
| Bal. to Revenue | 485.51     |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$3,000.00 |

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Snow                      | \$760.80   |
| Office Equipment          | 184.85     |
| Second District Court     | 640.85     |
| Sealer Weights & Measures | 29.13      |
| Town Dump                 | 7.72       |
| Fences & Railings         | 22.99      |
| Street Lights             | 318.87     |
| Poor of Other Towns       | 541.78     |
| Herring Brook             | 7.50       |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,514.49 |

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

| Cr.             | Dr.        |
|-----------------|------------|
| Payments        | \$194.44   |
| Bal. to Revenue | 1,405.56   |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$1,600.00 |

## ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOAN

| Cr.      | Dr.                   |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Payments | \$20,000.00           |
|          | Note Cape Cod         |
|          | Trust Co. \$20,000.00 |

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid for Care of Lots | \$572.30 |
|-----------------------|----------|

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

| Cr.                        | Dr.                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Payments                   | \$738.00            |
| Paid Commonwealth of Mass. | Assessment \$738.00 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

| Cr.                | Dr.          |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Paid County        | \$15,358.49  |
| In settlement with | Am. Assessed |
| State              | 5,898.49     |
|                    | <hr/>        |
|                    | \$21,256.98  |

No cash payment was made for State Tax, but credit was given by State in settlement of their account with the Town as follows:—

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Due Town—Income Tax 1931          | \$15,120.85 |
| Corporation Tax                   |             |
| Business                          | 1,761.92    |
| Public Service                    | 656.94      |
| Trust Co. Tax                     | 205.67      |
| Nat. Bank Tax                     | 34.12       |
| State Aid                         | 190.00      |
| Veteran's Exemption               | 5.48        |
|                                   | _____       |
|                                   | \$17,974.98 |
| State Tax due from Town           | 5,898.49    |
|                                   | _____       |
| Balance due from State            | \$12,076.49 |
| as shown in Treasurer's Receipts. |             |

## CALEB CHASE TRUST FUND

| Cr.                              | Dr.                                       |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Payments                         | \$430.27      Int. for 1931      \$430.27 |
| Paid Overseers of Public Welfare | \$430.27                                  |

## BENJAMIN D. ELDREDGE TRUST FUND

| Cr.         | Dr.                          |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| No Payments | Bank Balance                 |
|             | Jan. 1, 1931      \$278.02   |
|             | Div. to Oct. 1931      13.06 |
|             | _____                        |
|             | \$291.08                     |

## BROOKS MEDAL FUND

| Cr.         | Dr.                          |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| No Payments | Bank Balance                 |
|             | Jan. 1, 1931      \$1,297.08 |
|             | Div. to Oct. 1931      61.01 |
|             | _____                        |
|             | \$1,358.09                   |

JABEZ W. CROWELL

CHARLES D. HOLMES

GERSHOM D. HALL

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### TAXES 1928

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$258.51 |
| Amount collected in 1931                  | \$230.31 |
| Abatements                                | 11.88    |
|   | 242.19   |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931            | \$ 16.32 |
| Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930               | \$145.38 |
| Abatements in 1931                        | 11.88    |
|   | \$133.50 |

### TAXES 1929

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$6,060.17 |
| Amount collected in 1931                  | \$5,801.45 |
| Abatements                                | 81.52      |
|   | 5,882.97   |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931            | \$177.20   |
| Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930               | \$822.28   |
| Abatements in 1931                        | 81.52      |
|   | \$740.76   |

### TAXES 1930

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$30,033.22 |
| Amount collected in 1931                  | \$19,816.48 |
| Abatements                                | 37.00       |
|   | 19,853.48   |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931            | \$11,079.74 |
| Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930               | \$606.75    |
| Abatements                                | 37.00       |
|   | \$569.75    |

## TAXES 1931

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of Warrant                | \$130,995.77 |
| Amount collected                 | \$95,360.59  |
| Abatements                       | 515.71       |
|                                  | —————        |
|                                  | 95,876.30    |
| Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$35,119.47  |
| Overlays for 1931                | \$2,382.27   |
| Abatements                       | 515.71       |
|                                  | —————        |
| Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1931      | \$1,866.56   |

## MOTH TAX 1929

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$40.40 |
| Amount collected in 1931       | \$40.40 |

## MOTH TAX 1930

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$268.80 |
| Amount collected in 1931       | 180.00   |
|                                | —————    |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$88.80  |

## MOTH TAX 1931

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of Warrant              | \$1,014.50 |
| Amount collected               | 770.25     |
|                                | —————      |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$ 244.25  |

## EXCISE TAX 1929

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$165.36 |
| Amount collected in 1931       | \$75.57  |
| Abatements                     | 70.72    |
|                                | —————    |
|                                | 146.29   |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$ 19.07 |

## EXCISE TAX 1930

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930 | \$1,806.97 |
| Amount collected in 1931       | \$1,404.16 |
| Overpayment                    | .25        |
|                                | —————      |
|                                | \$1,403.91 |
| Abatements                     | 47.64      |
|                                | —————      |
|                                | 1,451.55   |
|                                | —————      |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$ 355.42  |

## EXCISE TAX 1931

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of Warrant              | \$9,426.90 |
| Amount collected               | \$6,446.88 |
| Abatements                     | 500.27     |
|                                | —————      |
|                                | 6,947.15   |
|                                | —————      |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$2,479.75 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX 1931

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Amount of Warrant              | \$738.00 |
| Amount collected               | \$486.00 |
| Abatement                      | 1.00     |
|                                | —————    |
|                                | 487.00   |
|                                | —————    |
| Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931 | \$251.00 |

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1931       | \$43,354.34 |
| <hr/>                           |             |
| Received from:                  |             |
| Gas Hearings                    | 12.00       |
| Pole Location Hearings          | 18.00       |
| Licenses                        | 306.41      |
| 2d District Court               | 251.95      |
| Town Clerk's Fees               | 188.26      |
| Exchange Building               | 1,068.80    |
| Other towns for fighting fire   | 1,044.47    |
| Sale of Arsenate Lead           | 83.60       |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures  | 132.20      |
| State, Tuberculosis Div.        | 602.85      |
| State, Corporation Tax          | 2,089.39    |
| State, Income Tax               | 12,076.49   |
| State, Temporary Aid            | 374.00      |
| State, Industrial School Aid    | 47.50       |
| State, Tution State Wards       | 1,417.97    |
| School Fund                     | 1,390.07    |
| Brooks Library, rents and fines | 930.67      |
| Anticipation Revenue Loans      | 20,000.00   |
| State, under Chapter 90         | 28,237.95   |
| County, under Chapter 90        | 10,169.44   |
| Interest on Deposits            | 359.32      |
| Interest on Caleb Chase Fund    | 430.27      |
| Interest on Cemetery Accounts   | 572.30      |
| Interest on Taxes               | 1,083.87    |
| County, Dog Tax                 | 456.34      |
| Taxes, 1928                     | 230.31      |
| Taxes, 1929                     | 5,801.45    |
| Taxes, 1930                     | 19,816.48   |
| Taxes, 1931                     | 95,360.59   |
| Taxes, Old Age Assistance       | 486.00      |
| Moth Taxes, 1929                | 40.40       |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Moth Taxes, 1930                | 180.00       |
| Moth Taxes, 1931                | 770.25       |
| Excise Taxes, 1929              | 75.57        |
| Excise Taxes, 1930              | 1,404.16     |
| Excise Taxes, 1931              | 6,446.88     |
| City of Boston, Welfare Dept.   | 592.00       |
| City of Brockton, Welfare Dept. | 46.60        |
| Town of Dennis, Welfare Dept.   | 140.00       |
| Infirmary, board                | 55.00        |
| Advertising Tax Sales           | 53.73        |
| Miscellaneous                   | 40.08        |
| <br>Total                       | \$258,237.96 |
| Town Orders drawn by Selectmen  | 221,461.68   |
| <br>Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1931  | \$36,776.28  |

EDWIN K. BEARSE, Treas.

Franklin D. Underwood, Accountant

860.00

227.

56.00

7145.00

**GENERAL REPAIRS ROAD DEPARTMENT**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson        | \$ 725.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | 860.00    |
| Ray Chase               | 336.75    |
| John Nunes              | 340.00    |
| John Nunes, Truck       | 288.00    |
| John DeGrace            | 4.00      |
| Edward Lesser           | 2.50      |
| Norman Ellis Jr.        | 4.00      |
| Norman Ellis            | 79.25     |
| Norman Ellis, Truck     | 71.00     |
| Robert Pierce           | 7.50      |
| Joseph Monroe           | 30.00     |
| Seth Wixon              | 14.00     |
| John Grace              | 4.00      |
| Francis Kendrick        | 2.50      |
| Bertram Eldredge        | .50       |
| Earl Parker             | 315.50    |
| Frank Wixon             | 143.75    |
| Leon Walker             | 48.25     |
| Benjamin Costa          | 9.50      |
| George Meservey         | 8.00      |
| Raymond Lopes           | 64.25     |
| Clifton Stalker         | 5.00      |
| Manuel Nunes            | 31.00     |
| Almond Ryder            | 152.25    |
| Walter Cahoon Jr.       | 4.00      |
| Paul Pena               | 60.00     |
| Earl Dean               | 23.75     |
| David Cummings          | 12.00     |
| Roy Lopes               | 14.00     |
| Frank Rose              | 32.50     |
| Frank Nunes             | 32.00     |
| Manuel Roderick         | 208.75    |
| Marshal Chase           | 119.75    |

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Benjamin Bassett       | 1.50   |
| Adolphus Galvin        | 12.00  |
| Adolphus Galvin, Truck | 14.00  |
| Edgar Cahoon           | 92.75  |
| John Rose              | 54.00  |
| Thomas Larkin          | 12.00  |
| O. H. Bassett          | 12.00  |
| Byron Small            | 4.00   |
| Peter Balla            | 30.00  |
| Peter Balla, Truck     | 64.00  |
| Alton Hall             | 28.00  |
| Alton Hall, Truck      | 56.00  |
| John Marcello          | 10.00  |
| John Burgo             | 10.50  |
| Wallace Harding        | 206.50 |
| Lawrence Bassett       | 24.00  |
| Charlie Taylor         | 28.00  |
| Charlie Taylor, Truck  | 56.00  |
| Seth Ellis             | 28.00  |
| Seth Ellis, Truck      | 56.00  |
| Isaiah Kelley          | 16.50  |
| Isaiah Kelley, Horses  | 49.50  |
| Frank Kelley           | 54.00  |
| William Walker         | 4.00   |
| William Walker, Truck  | 3.00   |
| Fred Eldredge          | 70.00  |
| John Oliver            | 78.00  |
| Thomas Taylor          | 22.00  |
| Howard Cahoon          | 91.00  |
| Earl Blanding          | 8.00   |
| James Roderick         | 288.75 |
| Philip Rose            | 28.00  |
| Fred Crowell           | 16.00  |
| Fred Crowell, Truck    | 32.00  |
| James Galvin           | 4.00   |
| Thomas Taylor, Truck   | 16.00  |
| John W. Pena           | 37.00  |

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| John Hall                    | 53.75   |
| Arthur Nickerson             | 36.00   |
| Everett Eldredge             | 34.00   |
| Everett Eldredge, Truck      | 62.50   |
| Antone Fortes                | 16.00   |
| Aaron Baker                  | 79.00   |
| Peter Dumont                 | 10.75   |
| James Kirkby                 | 37.00   |
| James Cummings               | 44.00   |
| James Cummings, Truck        | 88.00   |
| John Monterio                | 12.00   |
| Christian Rose               | 14.00   |
| John Monterio, Truck         | 24.00   |
| Joseph Crabe                 | 121.50  |
| Gideon Lopes                 | 25.00   |
| Byron Oliver                 | 5.75    |
| Francis Oliver               | 4.25    |
| Archie Arsenault             | 8.00    |
| Horace Wixon                 | 6.00    |
| Henry Nickerson              | 6.00    |
| Arthur Thiverage             | 8.00    |
| George Cooper                | 8.00    |
| Standard Oil Co.             |         |
| 15 gal. Oil                  | 12.00   |
| 530 gal. Gasoline            | 67.26   |
| 40 bbls. Cold Patch          | 227.07  |
| 247.54 gal. Asphalt No 4     | 1428.98 |
| 202.96 gal. Asphalt Binder A | 1634.98 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co.     |         |
| 587 gal. Cold Patch          | 99.79   |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. CO.   |         |
| Freight on Trap Rock         | 430.24  |
| Freight on Cold Patch        | 70.92   |
| Freight on Signs             | 1.67    |
| Freight on R. I. Castings    | 6.47    |
| LeBaron Foundry Co.          |         |
| 6 I. B. Frames and Grates    | 69.00   |

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|-------------------------|--|--------|
| Lane Construction Corp. |  |        |
| 69.88 tons Bit. Asphalt |  | 297.23 |
| Elliis Garage           |  |        |
| 1 Timer and Roll        |  | .85    |
| Owen Garage             |  |        |
| 1 Ford Cable            |  | 1.00   |
| 3 gal. Oil              |  | 3.00   |
| Gasket Compound         |  | .25    |
| 32 lbs. Grease          |  | 8.00   |
| Norman Ellis            |  |        |
| Repairs I. O. H. School |  | 2.00   |
| 75 lds. Sand            |  | 7.50   |
| 1580 Bricks             |  | 46.94  |
| 7 bags Lime             |  | 5.55   |
| 22 bags Cement          |  | 17.20  |
| 142 ft. Cement Curbing  |  | 92.30  |
| Charles Lombard         |  |        |
| 368 Cement Blocks       |  | 73.28  |
| Fred Crowell            |  |        |
| 38 lds. Sand            |  | 3.80   |
| 40 cement Blocks        |  | 7.20   |
| New Haven Trap Rock     |  |        |
| 43200 lbs. Trap Rock    |  | 367.20 |
| 105800 lbs. Screenings  |  | 42.32  |
| C. R. Ellis             |  |        |
| 4 gal. Paint            |  | 15.00  |
| 7 Shovels               |  | 9.45   |
| 10 qt. Pail             |  | .30    |
| 3 Rakes                 |  | 3.30   |
| 2 Scratch Hoes          |  | 2.50   |
| 1 Brush                 |  | .30    |
| 1 Scythe Stone          |  | .35    |
| 1 Fork                  |  | 2.50   |
| 2 Lanterns              |  | 2.50   |
| Waldo Bros.             |  |        |
| 2 gal. Traffic Paint    |  | 5.00   |
| 1 C. B. Frame and Grate |  | 18.00  |

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|--------------------------|--|--------|
| F. D. Young              |  |        |
| 3 Signs with Posts       |  | 7.50   |
| 1 Sign without Post      |  | 2.00   |
| Mass. State Prison       |  |        |
| 5 Standard Town Signs    |  | 75.00  |
| Watson B. Eldredge       |  |        |
| 2 Shovels                |  | 3.00   |
| Harwich Lumber Co.       |  |        |
| 15 lbs. 40 P. Com. Nails |  | 1.20   |
| 2 bags Cement            |  | 1.50   |
| 182 ft. Drain Tile       |  | 58.60  |
| Fred Chase               |  |        |
| 33 lds. Clay             |  | 8.25   |
| Lincoln Mitchell         |  |        |
| 96 lds. Sand             |  | 9.60   |
| Mary Smith               |  |        |
| 196 lds. Sand            |  | 19.60  |
| Aaron Baker              |  |        |
| 39 lds. Sand             |  | 3.90   |
| Clifton Nickerson        |  |        |
| 436 lds. Sand            |  | 43.60  |
| Goss Print               |  |        |
| Adv. Road Closed         |  | 9.35   |
| Dallman Bros.            |  |        |
| 6 Street Brooms          |  | 10.50  |
| William Jones            |  |        |
| 56000 Bit. Asphalt       |  | 140.00 |
| Bearse Motor Sales Co.   |  |        |
| Tractor Parts            |  | 127.45 |
| Taylor's Garage          |  |        |
| 1 Plug                   |  | .35    |
| 1 Battery                |  | 3.25   |
| 2 cans Grease            |  | .50    |
| 20 Nuts                  |  | .60    |

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|--|------------|
| 1 File                                 | .15        |
| 20 qts. Oil                            | 5.50       |
| <hr/>                                  |            |
|  | \$11988.35 |
| Appropriation                          | \$12000.00 |
| Unexpended                             | 11.65      |
| <br><b>FENCE AND RAILING RD. DEPT.</b> |            |
| Alonzo Nickerson                       | \$ 10.00   |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck                | 5.00       |
| Adolphus Galvin                        | 8.00       |
| Adolphus Galvin, Truck                 | 8.00       |
| Frank Wixon                            | 8.00       |
| Joseph Monroe                          | 12.00      |
| Seth F. Wixon                          | 6.00       |
| Henry Nickerson                        | 6.00       |
| Frank Rose                             | 2.00       |
| Horace Wixon                           | 4.00       |
| Edgar Cahoon                           | 8.00       |
| Harwich Lumber Co.                     |            |
| 24 ft. 4x4 Fir                         | 1.20       |
| 5 lbs. 8 p. Nails                      | .40        |
| 10 lbs. 10 p. Nails                    | .60        |
| 45 lbs. 20 p. Nails                    | 3.45       |
| 312 ft. 1x3 Fir                        | 4.68       |
| 2 Brushes                              | 1.70       |
| 144 ft. 2x6 Fir                        | 7.20       |
| 482 ft. 2x4 Fir                        | 22.18      |
| 108 ft. Cedar Posts                    | 8.64       |
| 6 gal. O. S. Gloss Paint               | 21.10      |
| <hr/>                                  |            |
|  | \$148.15   |
| Appropriation                          | \$150.00   |
| Unexpended                             | 1.85       |

## TOWN DUMP

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Nickerson        | \$ 5.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | 5.00    |
| Ray Chase               | 5.00    |
| Horace Wixon            | 4.00    |
| Seth F. Wixon           | 4.00    |
| Henry Nickerson         | 4.00    |
| Frank Rose              | 3.50    |
|                         | -----   |
|                         | \$30.50 |

## SISSON DUMP

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson        | \$ 15.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | 20.00    |
| John Nunes              | 12.00    |
| Wallace Harding         | 12.00    |
| James Roderick          | 12.00    |
| Manuel Roderick         | 12.00    |
| Joseph Crabe            | 12.00    |
| Almond Ryder            | 12.00    |
| Everett Eldredge        | 7.25     |
| Everett Eldredge, Truck | 14.50    |
| Fred Eldredge           | 8.00     |
| Alton Hall              | 4.00     |
| Alton Hall, Truck       | 8.00     |
|                         | -----    |
|                         | \$148.75 |

## ROAD

Good Roads Machinery Co.

Watertown, Mass.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 1 Snow Plough | \$300.00 |
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |

## Exchange Bldg. Drain Pipe

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | \$ 3.00 |
| Antone Forte            | 2.00    |

|                         |     |         |
|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| James Roderick          |     | 2.00    |
| John Nunes              |     | 2.00    |
| Roy Lopes               |     | 2.00    |
| Almond Ryder            |     | 2.00    |
| Harwich Lumber Co.      |     |         |
| 80 ft. 8 in. Drain Tile | .35 | 28.00   |
| 3 pieces 6 in. Elbows   | .88 | 2.64    |
|                         |     | —————   |
|                         |     | \$43.64 |

## SISSON ROAD SODDING

|                          |  |          |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson         |  | \$ 50.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck  |  | 55.00    |
| John Nunes               |  | 40.00    |
| Joseph DeGrace           |  | 10.00    |
| Joseph Crabe             |  | 2.00     |
| Antone Fortes            |  | 30.00    |
| James Roderick           |  | 28.00    |
| Roy Lopes                |  | 28.00    |
| Almond Ryder             |  | 24.00    |
| Waldo Bros. Company      |  |          |
| 2 Square Tampers, \$2.00 |  | 4.00     |
|                          |  | —————    |
|                          |  | \$271.00 |

## SISSON ROAD SEEDING

|                            |  |         |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Alonzo Nickerson           |  | \$ 7.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck    |  | 8.00    |
| Roy Lopes                  |  | 6.00    |
| Joseph Gilmette            |  | 4.00    |
| Joseph Monroe              |  | 4.00    |
| Joseph Crabe               |  | 4.00    |
| Norman Ellis               |  | 4.00    |
| Watson B. Eldredge         |  |         |
| 150 lbs. Lawn Seed .34 3-5 |  | 51.90   |
|                            |  | —————   |
|                            |  | \$88.90 |

## HARWICH CENTER BANK ST., EAST

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson ..                      | \$ 5.00  |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck                  | 6.00     |
| James Roderick ..                        | 4.00     |
| John Nunes ..                            | 4.00     |
| Almond Ryder ..                          | 4.00     |
| Lane Construction Corporation<br>Hot Mix | 476.25   |
|  | \$499.25 |
| Appropriation ..                         | \$500.00 |
| Unexpended ..                            | .75      |

## BRIDGES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Aaron Baker ..        | \$ 18.00 |
| James Cummings ..     | 18.00    |
| James Cummings, Truck | 36.00    |
| Frank Wixon ..        | 18.00    |
| James Kirkby ..       | 18.00    |
| Raymond Lopes ..      | 8.00     |
| John Marcello ..      | 8.00     |
| Philip Rose ..        | 4.00     |
| Earl Blanding ..      | 10.00    |
| David Cummings ..     | 10.00    |
|                       | \$148.00 |
| Appropriation ..      | \$150.00 |
| Unexpended ..         | 2.00     |

## WEST HARWICH BELMONT SIDEWALK

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Nickerson ..     | \$ 5.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | 6.00    |
| Norman Ellis ..         | 8.00    |
| Norman Ellis, Truck     | 16.00   |
| Peter Balla ..          | 4.00    |
| Peter Balla, Truck      | 8.00    |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Marshal Chase     | 8.00     |
| Manuel Roderick   | 4.00     |
| Aaron Baker       | 12.00    |
| Philip Rose       | 4.00     |
| Raymond Lopes     | 8.00     |
| Frank Nunes       | 4.00     |
| John Marcello     | 2.00     |
| Norman S. Ellis   |          |
| 43 Loads Loam .25 | 10.75    |
|                   | -----    |
|                   | \$99.75  |
| Appropriation     | \$100.00 |
| Unexpended        | .25      |

## L. HERRING RIVER BRIDGE

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson                   | \$ 15.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck            | 22.00    |
| John DeGrace                       | 10.00    |
| John Nunes                         | 10.00    |
| Joseph Crabe                       | 10.00    |
| James Galvin                       | 6.00     |
| Norman Ellis                       | 15.00    |
| Almond Ryder                       | 2.00     |
| James Roderick                     | 4.00     |
| Roy Lopes                          | 2.00     |
| Charles J. Lombard                 |          |
| 93 Blocks                          | 17.64    |
| Harwich Lumber Co.                 |          |
| 24 ft. Drain Tile .32              | 7.68     |
| 20 ft. Drain Tile .35              | 7.00     |
| Waldo Bros. Company                |          |
| 2 Highway Grates and Frames, 18.00 | 36.00    |
| Norman Ellis                       |          |
| Wire Curbing Centre                | 3.00     |
| 4 bags Cement                      | 3.00     |

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|-------------|----------|
| 2 bags Lime | 1.50     |
| 30 Bricks   | .84      |
|             | <hr/>    |
|             | \$172.66 |

### HARWICH PORT SIDEWALK NORTH

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson              | \$ 35.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck       | 29.00    |
| John Nunes                    | 15.00    |
| James Roderick                | 15.00    |
| Joseph Crabe                  | 12.00    |
| Almond Ryder                  | 11.00    |
| Earl Parker                   | 15.00    |
| Norman Ellis                  | 9.50     |
| Norman Ellis, Truck           | 28.50    |
| Charlie Taylor                | 2.00     |
| Charlie Taylor, Truck         | 6.00     |
| Seth Ellis                    | 5.50     |
| Seth Ellis, Truck             | 16.50    |
| Fred Crowell                  | 3.50     |
| Fred Crowell, Truck           | 10.50    |
| Edgar Cahoon                  | 6.00     |
| Frank Wixon                   | 6.00     |
| Robert Pierce                 | 5.00     |
| Frank Kelley                  | 3.00     |
| Wallace Harding               | 14.00    |
| Lane Construction Corporation |          |
| 73 1-2 tons Hot Mix           | \$4.70   |
|                               | \$345.45 |
| Harwich Lumber Co.            |          |
| 7 bags Cement                 | .75      |
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|                               | \$598.70 |
| Appropriation                 | \$600.00 |
| Unexpended                    | 1.30     |

## WEST HARWICH SIDEWALK

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson              | \$ 20.00  |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck       | 24.00     |
| James Roderick                | 22.00     |
| Wallace Harding               | 14.00     |
| John Nunes                    | 22.00     |
| Earl Parker                   | 22.00     |
| Edgar Cahoon                  | 22.00     |
| Frank Wixon                   | 22.00     |
| Lawrence Homer                | 16.00     |
| Lawrence Homer, Truck         | 48.00     |
| Fred Crowell                  | 14.50     |
| Fred Crowell, Truck           | 43.50     |
| James Cummings                | 16.00     |
| James Cummings, Truck         | 48.00     |
| Frank Kelley                  | 16.00     |
| Joseph Crabe                  | 22.00     |
| David Cummings                | 14.00     |
| Robert Pierce                 | 20.00     |
| Lane Construction Corporation |           |
| 162.91 tons Hot Mix \$4.70    | 765.68    |
| Harwich Lumber Co.            |           |
| 7 bags Cement .75             | 5.25      |
| Norman Ellis                  |           |
| 3 bags Cement .75             | 2.25      |
|                               | -----     |
|                               | \$1199.18 |
| Appropriations                | \$1200.00 |
| Unexpended                    | .82       |

## HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALK BANK

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson        | \$ 20.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | 27.00    |
| Joseph Crabe            | 6.00     |
| Paul Pena               | 2.00     |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Frank Wixon                   | 6.00     |
| Edgar Cahoon                  | 8.00     |
| Peter Balla                   | 1.50     |
| Peter Balla, Truck            | 3.00     |
| Marshal Chase                 | 1.50     |
| Wallace Harding               | 6.00     |
| John Rose                     | 5.50     |
| Frank Nunes                   | 1.50     |
| Alton Hall                    | 2.00     |
| Alton Hall, Truck             | 4.00     |
| John Nunes                    | 20.00    |
| John Nunes, Truck             | 7.50     |
| Manuel Roderick               | 2.00     |
| James Roderick                | 18.00    |
| Norman Ellis                  | 18.50    |
| Norman Ellis, Truck           | 18.00    |
| Earl Parker                   | 16.00    |
| Joseph Monroe                 | 2.00     |
| Almond Ryder                  | 8.50     |
| Frank Kelley                  | 4.00     |
| Charlie Taylor                | 4.00     |
| Charlie Taylor, Truck         | 12.00    |
| Lawrence Homer                | 2.00     |
| Lawrence Homer, Truck         | 6.00     |
| Seth Ellis                    | 2.00     |
| Seth Ellis, Truck             | 6.00     |
| Robert Pierce                 | 5.00     |
| Lane Construction Corporation |          |
| 48.104 tons Hot Mix \$4.70    | \$226.09 |
| Harwich Lumber Co.            |          |
| 6 bags Cement .75             | 4.50     |
| Watson B. Eldredge            |          |
| 2 Steel Rakes                 | 2.90     |
| Norman Ellis                  |          |
| 15 bags Cement .70            | 10.50    |
| 100 ft. 1x12 Fir .35          | 4.00     |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 48 ft. 1x3 Furring .015     | .72      |
| 2 lbs. 6 p. Comm. Nails .06 | .12      |
| 2 bags Cement .75           | 1.50     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$499.89 |

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| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Unexpended    | .11      |

### HARWICH CENTER SIDEWALK MAIN

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson        | \$ 15.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck | \$11.00  |
| John Nunes              | 27.50    |
| John Nunes, Truck       | 20.00    |
| Frank Wixon             | 19.50    |
| Edgar Cahoon            | 19.50    |
| John Rose               | 22.00    |
| Paul Pena               | 11.50    |
| Manuel Roderick         | 3.50     |
| Alton Hall              | 11.50    |
| Alton Hall, Truck       | 23.00    |
| Peter Balla             | 8.00     |
| Peter Balla, Truck      | 24.00    |
| Charlie Taylor          | 12.00    |
| Charlie Taylor, Truck   | 36.00    |
| James Roderick          | 12.00    |
| Earl Parker             | 12.00    |
| Lawrence Homer          | 4.00     |
| Lawrence Homer, Truck   | 12.00    |
| Norman Ellis            | 4.00     |
| Norman Ellis, Truck     | 12.00    |
| Wallace Harding         | 4.00     |
| Joseph Crabe            | 4.00     |
| Almond Ryder            | 4.00     |

**Material**

|                               |            |          |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Harwich Lumber Co.            |            |          |
| 17 bags Cement                | .75        | 12.75    |
| 16 ft. Drain Tile             | .35        | 5.60     |
| William Jones                 |            |          |
| 98600 lbs. Hot Mix            | \$5.00 ton | 246.50   |
| Norman Ellis                  |            |          |
| 3 bags Cement                 | .75        | 2.25     |
| Lane Construction Corporation |            |          |
| 53 tons Hot Mix               | \$4.70     | 249.10   |
|                               |            | -----    |
|                               |            | \$848.20 |
| Appropriation                 |            | \$850.00 |
| Unexpended                    |            | 1.80     |

**HARWICH PORT SIDEWALK SOUTH**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson              | \$ 10.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck       | 18.00    |
| James Roderick                | 13.50    |
| John Nunes                    | 13.50    |
| Joseph Crabe                  | 10.00    |
| Earl Parker                   | 13.50    |
| Almond Ryder                  | 13.50    |
| Wallace Harding               | 5.50     |
| Edgar Cahoon                  | 7.50     |
| Frank Wixon                   | 7.50     |
| Charlie Taylor                | 5.25     |
| Charlie Taylor, Truck         | 15.75    |
| Lawrence Homer                | 5.25     |
| Lawrence Homer, Truck         | 15.75    |
| Norman Ellis                  | 3.25     |
| Norman Ellis, Truck           | 9.75     |
| Robert Pierce                 | 5.00     |
| Lane Construction Corporation |          |
| 68 tons Hot Mix               | \$4.70   |
|                               | 319.60   |

Harwich Lumber Co.  
7 bags Cement .75

5.25

\$497.35

Appropriation \$500.00  
Unexpended 2.65

## SNOW REMOVAL

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Alonzo Nickerson            | \$ 40.00 |
| Alonzo Nickerson, Truck     | 56.00    |
| Isaiah Kelley               | 21.50    |
| Isaiah Kelley, Horses       | 73.20    |
| William Nichols             | 14.50    |
| Bertram Eldredge            | 7.50     |
| Earl Blanding               | 11.75    |
| James Cummings              | 8.75     |
| Arthur Thiverage            | 6.00     |
| Horace Wixon                | 2.00     |
| Seth Wixon                  | 7.75     |
| Fred Young                  | 2.50     |
| Fred Young, Truck           | 5.00     |
| Richard Cummings            | 11.00    |
| Henry Coulson               | 11.50    |
| Almond Ryder                | 2.50     |
| Elsworth Bassett            | 1.00     |
| Raymond Bassett             | 3.00     |
| Lawrence Homer              | 6.50     |
| Lawrence Homer, Snow Plough | 103.50   |
| Ray Chase                   | 17.00    |
| Earl Dean                   | 27.00    |
| Frank Hall                  | 7.50     |
| Frank Hall, Horse           | 6.40     |
| Seabury Taylor              | 1.50     |
| Seabury Taylor, Horse       | 1.20     |
| Leon Kendrick               | 11.00    |

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Francis Kendrick          | 12.50  |
| Marshal Chase             | 5.50   |
| Calvin Parker             | 2.00   |
| Henry Barstom             | 5.50   |
| Thomas Rogers             | 2.00   |
| W. P. Barnes, Tractor     | 44.00  |
| W. P. Barnes, Snow Plough | 165.00 |
| Norman Ellis              | 15.50  |
| Norman Ellis, Truck       | 20.00  |
| Robert Johnson            | 9.00   |
| Frank Foss                | 4.00   |
| John Obrien               | 2.50   |
| John Hall                 | 2.00   |
| George Sisson             | 2.00   |
| Douglas Sawyer            | 1.00   |
| Eugene Nickerson          | 4.50   |
| Leon Walker               | 5.25   |
| Edwin Stalker             | 4.00   |
| Earl Parker               | 14.50  |
| Roy Ellis                 | 3.00   |
| Lawrence Bassett          | 6.00   |
| Harold Ellis              | 5.50   |
| Christian Rose            | 3.75   |
| Zackarius Delez           | 3.75   |
| Joe Pena                  | 3.75   |
| John Delez                | 3.00   |
| Melvin Bassett            | 2.00   |
| Fred Eldredge             | .75    |
| Ray Chase                 | 35.00  |
| Elliott Long              | 8.50   |
| Elliott Long, Truck       | 8.00   |
| Tom Crabe                 | 3.50   |
| Tony Pena                 | 3.50   |
| Jack Philip               | 4.00   |
| Wallace Coulson           | 2.00   |
| Richard Long              | 4.00   |
| Delma Long                | 4.00   |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Frank Wixon         | 1.75  |
| Benjamin T. Chase   | 3.00  |
| Richard Orton       | 4.00  |
| George Small, Truck | 42.00 |
| Thomas Orton        | 5.75  |
| Frank Small         | 1.75  |
| Mati Schoman        | 3.50  |
| Jasper Moulton      | 3.25  |
| Edmund Gomes        | 3.00  |
| Victor Ryder        | 3.50  |
| Edgar Cahoon        | 3.00  |
| Peter Balla         | 3.00  |
| Walter Cahoon       | 2.25  |
| Lester Gray         | 3.00  |
| Charles Lombard     | 1.00  |
| John Nunes          | 3.50  |
| Charles Hall        | 2.50  |
| Benjamin Long       | 2.00  |
| Alphonse Dubay      | 3.00  |
| Emulous Gomes       | 3.00  |
| Henry Gomes         | 3.00  |
| Henry Dubay         | 3.00  |
| Earl Lee            | 1.50  |
| Walter Cahoon, Jr.  | 2.25  |
| John Oliver, Jr.    | 6.00  |
| John A. Oliver      | 6.00  |
| James Burgo         | 6.00  |
| Frank Roderick      | 5.00  |
| Frank Montario      | 2.00  |
| Benjamin Rose       | 2.00  |
| Joseph Faria        | 1.50  |
| Annabel Lopes       | 1.00  |
| Jack Nunes          | 1.00  |
| Herbert Perry       | 4.50  |
| William Nichols     | 10.00 |
| Leon Our            | 2.00  |
| Roger Nunes         | 3.75  |

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Moses Roderick    | 1.25 |
| John Roderick     | 2.75 |
| Earl Quick        | 1.25 |
| John Rose         | 1.25 |
| Frank Rose        | 1.25 |
| Antone Roderick   | 1.25 |
| Manuel Rose       | 1.25 |
| Frank Gonsalves   | 2.75 |
| Joseph Fernandes  | 2.75 |
| Anthony Grace     | 2.75 |
| Augustus Grace    | 2.75 |
| Alton Gomes       | 2.75 |
| Alfred Nunes      | 2.75 |
| John Raneo        | 2.75 |
| John Lopes        | 2.75 |
| Augustus Abrew    | 2.75 |
| Joel Ramos        | 2.75 |
| Aaron Baker       | 3.00 |
| Paul Pena         | 2.75 |
| Antone Nunes      | 2.75 |
| Jack Fernandes    | 2.75 |
| Frank Raneo       | 2.75 |
| Manuel Fernandes  | 2.75 |
| Dolphin Fernandes | 2.75 |
| Frank Lombard     | 2.75 |
| Antone Foster     | 2.75 |
| Julio Grace       | 2.75 |
| Raymond Sylvia    | 2.75 |
| Eugene Tuxeurio   | 2.75 |
| M. G. Fernandes   | 2.75 |
| Manuel Perry      | 2.75 |
| Augustus Ramos    | 2.75 |
| John Marcelino    | 2.75 |
| Henry Nunes       | 2.75 |
| Frank Gomes       | 1.50 |
| Joel Pena         | 2.75 |
| Henry Raneo       | 1.25 |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Reuben Kendrick | 111.00    |
| James Kirkby    | 1.75      |
| James Ramos     | 2.75      |
| Joseph Lopes    | 1.00      |
| John Grace      | 4.00      |
|                 | -----     |
|                 | \$1260.80 |

ALONZO NICKERSON,

Supt. of Streets.

## TOWN OF HARWICH

### BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1931

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#### ASSETS

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand                       | \$36,776.28 |
| Due from Tax 1928                  | 16.32       |
| Due from Tax 1929                  | 177.20      |
| Due from Tax 1930                  | 11,079.74   |
| Due from Tax 1931                  | 35,119.47   |
| Due from Moth Tax 1930             | 88.80       |
| Due from Moth Tax 1931             | 244.25      |
| Due from Excise Tax 1929           | 19.07       |
| Due from Excise Tax 1930           | 355.42      |
| Due from Excise Tax 1931           | 2,479.75    |
| Due from Old Age Assistance Tax    | 251.00      |
| Due from State Aid                 | 238.00      |
| Due from State Dept. Public Health | 595.00      |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$87,722.05 |

#### LIABILITIES

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance Overlays 1928      | \$ 133.50 |
| Balance Overlays 1929      | 740.76    |
| Balance Overlays 1930      | 576.75    |
| Balance Overlays 1931      | 1,866.56  |
| Mosquitoes                 | 1,000.00  |
| Forest Patrol              | 300.00    |
| Brooks Road to Earl Road   | 300.00    |
| Kelley Lane                | 300.00    |
| Land Damage, South Harwich | 60.00     |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Land Damage, B. F. Bee Road     | 100.00      |
| West Harwich Beach              | 125.00      |
| Wychmere Harbor Dock            | 1,971.50    |
| Planting Soft Shell Clams       | 200.00      |
| Milk Inspector                  | 75.00       |
|                                 | —————       |
|                                 | \$ 7,749.07 |
| Assets in excess of Liabilities | 80,217.23   |
|                                 | —————       |
|                                 | \$87,722.05 |

### DOG LICENSES — 1931

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 176 Males @ \$2.00                           | \$352.00 |
| 36 Females @ \$5.00                          | 180.00   |
| 1 Kennel License                             | 25.00    |
| 1 Male Licensed in Lynn and again in Harwich | .25      |
|  | —————    |
| Total Received                               | \$557.25 |
|  | —————    |
| Paid County Treasurer                        | \$514.65 |
| Paid Town of Harwich                         | 42.60    |
|  | —————    |
|  | \$557.25 |

EDWIN K. BEARSE, Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF CALEB CHASE FUND**

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**INTEREST ACCOUNT**

December 31, 1931

|  | Dr.      | Cr.      |
|--|----------|----------|
| Received Interest for the year               | \$436.24 |          |
| Paid Interest to Overseers of Public Welfare |          | \$430.27 |
| Paid Interest on New Bond                    |          | 5.97     |
|  | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|  | \$436.24 | \$436.24 |

December 31, 1931

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Treasurer for Trustees In Account with Fund |            |            |
| Rec'd for Mass. Gas Co., 4½ % Bond          |            |            |
| Due Dec. 1                                  | \$1000.00  |            |
| Paid for New \$1000. Mass. Gas Co.          |            |            |
| 5% Bond                                     |            | \$ 862.50  |
| Paid Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings Bank       |            | 137.50     |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |

**STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS**

December 31, 1931

|                                  |            |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1,000 N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.     |            |  |
| 5% Bond                          | \$1,000.00 |  |
| 1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. |            |  |
| 4½ % Bond                        | 950.00     |  |
| 1,000 Boston & Albany R. R.      |            |  |
| 4% Bond                          | 917.39     |  |
| 1,000 Mass. Gas Co., New Bond    |            |  |
| 5% Bond                          | 862.50     |  |

|                                |  |             |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.      |  |             |
| 5% Bond                        |  | 980.00      |
| 3,000 U. S. Liberty Loan       |  |             |
| 4¼ % Bond                      |  | 2,892.88    |
| 10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe   |  |             |
| 7% Pref.                       |  | 1,000.00    |
| Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cents |  |             |
| Savings Bank                   |  | 1,454.73    |
|                                |  | <hr/>       |
|                                |  | \$10,057.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Emery  
 John T. Wood  
 Theophilus B. Baker  
 Joseph B. Atkins  
 Earl B. Eldredge  
 J. Freeman Ryder

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.

December 31, 1931.

Approved

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD,  
 Accountant.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

**Year Ending December 31, 1931**

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| Burial Lots                    | Deposited | Expended | On Hand   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| William E. Ansell, W. H.       | \$ 100.00 | \$ 5.00  | \$ 105.36 |
| Love C. Atwood, H. C.          | 150.00    |          | 176.90    |
| Mrs. Cyrus Baker, H. C.        | 100.00    | 2.40     | 102.30    |
| Richard Baker, H. P.           | 100.00    | 4.60     | 128.38    |
| Mrs. Sarah M. Baker, W. H.     | 50.00     | 2.50     | 50.00     |
| Charles T. A. Bent, H. C.      | 5000.00   | 249.50   | 5058.28   |
| Henry C. Berry, W. H.          | 100.00    | 4.95     | 100.00    |
| James C. Berry, W. H.          | 100.00    | 4.95     | 100.00    |
| James Berry, Sr., W. H.        | 100.00    | 4.95     | 100.00    |
| Emma J. Briggs, N. H.          | 50.00     |          | 56.61     |
| Alpheus Cahoon, N. H.          | 75.00     | 2.50     | 76.01     |
| Elmira R. Cahoon, N. H.        | 125.00    | 3.06     | 130.42    |
| Myra L. Cahoon, N. H.          | 200.00    | 8.00     | 203.77    |
| Caleb Chase, W. H.             | 300.00    | 11.00    | 303.51    |
| Ruth S. Cook, H. C.            | 50.00     | 1.32     | 56.14     |
| William F. Crapo, H. C.        | 150.00    | 8.00     | 214.86    |
| Henry T. & Eliza Crosby, H. C. | 200.00    | 7.75     | 216.70    |
| James B. Doane, W. H.          | 100.00    | 4.95     | 100.00    |
| Lewis B. Doane, H. P.          | 50.00     | 2.60     | 50.37     |
| Lawrence Doyle, H. C.          | 50.00     |          | 57.78     |
| Charles W. Dunton, H. C.       | 25.00     | .63      | 26.76     |
| Ebenezer Eldredge, H. C.       | 100.00    | 4.00     | 110.15    |
| Isaac B. Eldredge, S. H.       | 200.00    | 15.00    | 228.32    |
| Isaiah K. Eldredge, W. H.      | 100.00    | 4.95     | 100.00    |
| Polly M. Eldredge, N. H.       | 50.00     | 10.00    | 51.53     |
| Mrs. Nathan Foster, H. C.      | 250.00    | 80.50    | 266.01    |
| Irene Hurd, H. C.              | 110.87    |          | 110.87    |
| Mary T. Ives, H. P.            | 50.00     | 4.60     | 51.50     |
| Mary Janes, W. H.              | 200.00    | 7.00     | 203.06    |
| Baxter D. Kelley, W. H.        | 50.00     | 2.50     | 50.00     |

|                                 |                |              |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Benjamin F. Kelley, W. H.       | 75.00          | 3.75         | 74.94          |
| Eunice B. Kelley, H. P.         | 100.00         | 4.60         | 160.76         |
| Alonzo Kendrick, S. H.          | 100.00         |              | 105.40         |
| Mary B. Kendrick, H. P.         | 100.00         |              | 101.88         |
| Albert D. Long, H. P.           | 50.00          | 2.60         | 65.49          |
| Clara M. Long, W. H.            | 50.00          | 2.50         | 50.00          |
| Levi Long, H. C.                | 200.00         | 5.00         | 214.17         |
| Anthony S. Megathlin, H. C.     | 100.00         | 2.40         | 102.30         |
| Samuel J. Miles, S. H.          | 75.00          | 13.00        | 80.40          |
| James McLean, H. C.             | 50.00          | 1.20         | 51.47          |
| George W. Nickerson, S. H.      | 200.00         | 7.50         | 204.12         |
| Henry Nickerson, W. H.          | 50.00          |              | 53.64          |
| Henry Nickerson, W. H.          | 50.00          | 2.50         | 50.50          |
| Hulda Nickerson, H. C.          | 50.00          |              | 52.35          |
| Ann J. Norris, W. H.            | 100.00         | 5.00         | 105.36         |
| Old M. E. Church Cemetery, E.H. | 500.00         | 20.00        | 518.55         |
| Alonzo Overlaugh &              |                |              |                |
| Joseph L. Butler, H. C.         | 200.00         | 4.94         | 211.04         |
| Henry J. Reed, H. P.            | 50.00          | 4.60         | 51.50          |
| Susan D. Shaw, H. P.            | 50.00          |              | 50.38          |
| Burgess T. Simmons, H. P.       | 100.00         | 4.60         | 117.16         |
| Samuel Small, E. H.             | 50.00          |              | 54.92          |
| Samuel Small, E. H.             | 75.00          | 4.00         | 78.14          |
| Daniel H. Smith, H. C.          | 100.00         |              | 105.79         |
| Augustus C. Snow, H. P.         | 100.00         | 4.60         | 128.53         |
| Franklin Snow, H. P.            | 100.00         | 4.60         | 101.61         |
| Herbert Franklin Snow, H. C.    | 200.00         | 6.00         | 206.14         |
| Levi Snow, H. P.                | 50.00          | 2.60         | 50.17          |
| Lucy E. Underwood, H. C.        | 150.00         |              | 181.76         |
| Nathan Underwood, H. C.         | 200.00         | 4.50         | 216.62         |
| Jonathan B. Young, H. P.        | 75.00          | 4.60         | 109.34         |
| <br>Total                       | <br>\$11635.87 | <br>\$572.30 | <br>\$12240.02 |

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BROOKS FREE LIBRARY**

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Harwich, Mass., Dec. 29, 1931.

To the Selectmen of Harwich

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Brooks Free Library are very grateful for the opportunity of giving through these pages a report of their activities in behalf of said library to the Town of Harwich.

For the benefit of the few who are not yet aware of this library though they vote for a trustee each year may we state that Brooks Free Library and the building housing it is owned and supported by the Town of Harwich. A board of three trustees, one elected each year for a three year term, has charge not only of the library but the building as well. An appropriation of eleven hundred dollars covers the cost of running expenses, books and upkeep of building unless extensive repairs are in order for which extra appropriation is required.

At present the library proper occupies two rooms on the second floor, the Harwich Post of the American Legion having the use of the other three free of charge by the town's vote. Mr. C. S. Hunt's Store and the District Court are using the down stairs with exception of one room now vacant. If you consult the financial report of Brooks Library given by the town treasurer you will see that of the eleven hundred dollars more than half the amount comes back to the town treasury in rents and that it costs the town only about one hundred twenty-five dollars more than the amounts it voted last year to each of the two libraries that are not town properties. Before the present system

of accounting there was never enough money to use in the library itself, let alone for repairs. Consequently the building was in very poor condition. This is being slowly remedied. It has been painted and shingled and re-decorated inside in a modest way. At present the chimneys are claiming our attention.

The library consists of approximately six thousand books. It is open every Saturday afternoon from one-thirty to five-thirty. Its circulation is about two hundred books per week including the three delivery routes, North Harwich, East Harwich and South Harwich.

It is our aim not only to build a library that will be a civic pride but to serve every citizen of this town. Besides those served by the deliveries and personal calls there is hardly a grade teacher who does not borrow twenty or more books a month for her class. A great many of the patrons are children and their books are the best we can buy. Several are reading for a State Reading Certificate.

Through the generosity of Mr. George Nickerson's will there is five thousand dollars at interest in the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, said interest to be used only for non-fiction books. So far the trustees have bought an up-to-date Webster's Dictionary, the International Encyclopedia, the Americana and the last set of travel books by Carpenter, as well as many other worth while books on various subjects which this library could never have owned except through this man's generosity.

Brooks Library has a valuable possession in a collection of Roger's Statuary. While not complete it is of importance and many strangers call to see it. It is our hope to add the missing pieces as time goes on. Along with the statuary the library possesses three rare histories of Cape Cod and the trustees are anxious to collect more if possible.

In closing we pay tribute to Miss Suzanne Underwood, librarian, who gives freely of her time and interest to make this library worth-while. Young people are directed to helpful and pleasant reading, sad hearts cheered and shut-ins led outside their four walls to the pleasures of other surroundings by her thoughtful choice of books.

We cordially invite you to visit this library and use its books and magazines that are yours to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred B. Paine

Madeleine J. Crowell

Hillary M. LeClaire

Board of Trustees.

### **REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of permits issued by Board of Health  | 54       |
| Inspection Fees received by the Inspector of |          |
| Plumbing from May 23, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932   | \$184.00 |
| Paid to the Town of Harwich                  | \$184.00 |
| Received from the Town of Harwich            | \$184.00 |

John T. Wood  
Inspector of Plumbing

**Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich  
1931**

| Date    | Name of Child             | Name of Parents                           | Resid'ce |
|---------|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 1930    |                           |   |          |
| Jan. 1  | Melbourne Arthur May      | Arthur Howard May<br>Inez E. May          | H. C.    |
| Dec. 30 | Janette Bertha Bassett    | Roger L. Bassett<br>Madeline B. Bassett   | H. C.    |
| 1931    |                           |   |          |
| Jan. 2  | Priscilla May Cahoon      | Estella Cahoon                            | H. C.    |
| Jan. 10 | Frank Lopes               | Gideon Lopes                              | H. C.    |
| Jan. 20 | Sally Mildred Meservey    | Mary L. Lopes<br>George D. Meservey       | H. C.    |
| Jan. 26 | Roland Webster Bassett    | Clara M. Meservey<br>Roger L. Bassett     | H. C.    |
| Jan. 31 | Roland Western Holmes     | Madeline B. Bassett<br>Elmer W. Holmes    | E. H.    |
| Feb. 2  | Lawrence Richard Eldredge | Florence B. Holmes<br>Bernard F. Eldredge | H. C.    |
| Feb. 1  | Ruth Alden Ryder          | Pauline M. Eldredge                       | N. H.    |
| Feb. 10 | Un-named Eldredge         | Victor S. Ryder<br>Edith A. Ryder         | H. C.    |
| Feb. 10 | Jennie Priscilla Pina     | Bertrem W. Eldredge<br>Hazel M. Eldredge  | H. C.    |
| Feb. 20 | Donald Llewellyn Gardner  | Rufus F. Pina<br>Clara S. Pina            | H. C.    |
| Feb. 23 | Kenneth Neil Chase        | George N. Gardner<br>Mary H. Gardner      | W. H.    |
| Feb. 24 | George Everett Cowan      | Harry H. Chase<br>Bernice O. Chase        | H. C.    |
| Feb. 24 | Irene Mae Curtis          | Joseph F. Cowan<br>Marion F. Cowan        | H. C.    |
| Feb. 26 | George Nelos Vagenas      | Henry M. Curtis<br>Lula E. Curtis         | H. P.    |
| Mar. 10 | Annabelle Lee             | Nelos G. Vagenas<br>Irene S. Vagenas      | S. H.    |
| Mar. 10 | Elizabeth H. Hopkins      | Cyrus C. Lee<br>Avis M. Lee               | W. H.    |
| Mar. 12 | Victor Emerson Bassett    | Harold P. Hopkins<br>Emma A. Hopkins      | H. C.    |
| Mar. 20 | Natalie Ann Perry         | Edith Emily Bassett<br>Joseph M. Perry    | H. C.    |
| Mar. 31 | Alfred P. Souza           | Adeline E. Perry<br>Vincent P. Souza      | P. L.    |
| Apr. 3  | William Joseph Ramos      | Laura G. Souza<br>Joel L. Ramos           | H. C.    |
| Apr. 7  | Barbara Marcellino        | Adeline B. Ramos<br>John P. Marcellino    | H. C.    |
|         |                           | Lucy R. Marcellino                        |          |

**Births (continued)**

| Date     | Name of Child             | Name of Parents                              | Resid'ce      |
|----------|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| Apr. 15  | Kenneth Morris Ryder      | Everett T. Ryder<br>Louise E. Chase          | H. C.         |
| Apr. 17  | Marjorie Nickerson        | Gorham Nickerson<br>Elizabeth W. Nickerson   | E. H.         |
| Apr. 17  | Robert Francis Williams   | John Rogers Williams<br>Edith L. C. Williams | H. C.         |
| Apr. 20  | Frances Jane Kelley       | Franklin W. Kelley<br>Ella T. Kelley         | H. C.         |
| Apr. 20  | Joan Melba Dube           | Alice Dube                                   | W. H.         |
| Apr. 30  | Mary Louise Gomes         | Antone J. Gomes<br>Gertrude B. J. Gomes      | H. C.         |
| May 22   | Rita Emily Monterio       | Joseph Monterio<br>Jennie V. Monterio        | P. L.         |
| May 25   | Beverly Patricia Grant    | Edwin K. Grant<br>Eliza J. Grant             | H. C.         |
| May 26   | Harold David Lima         | Samuel Lima<br>Anna M. Lima                  | H. C.         |
| June 15  | George Franklin Small     | Franklin G. Small<br>Fannie L. Small         | S. H.         |
| June 22  | Robert Earle Higgins      | Albert W. Higgins<br>Pauline M. Higgins      | E. H.         |
| June 22  | Clinton Everett Nunes     | Rudolph J. Nunes<br>Matilda F. Nunes         | New<br>Bedf'd |
| July 5   | Ruth Delores Burgo        | James F. Burgo<br>Mabel O. Burgo             | H. C.         |
| July 7   | Charles Gershom Hall      | Gershom D. Hall<br>Mary E. Hall              | H. C.         |
| July 22  | Un-named Stalker          | Clifton E. Stalker<br>Olive A. Stalker       | H. P.         |
| Sept. 3  | Willard Gordon Smith, Jr. | Willard G. Smith<br>Marion E. Smith          | E. H.         |
| Sept. 4  | Temma Danis               | Abram Danis<br>Sadie H. Danis                | H. C.         |
| Sept. 24 | Virginia Abrew            | Augustus Abrew<br>Edna N. Abrew              | H. C.         |
| Oct. 19  | Philip A. Rose, Jr.       | Philip Rose<br>Adaline P. Rose               | H. C.         |
| Nov. 6   | Christian Gomes           | Frank Gomes<br>Mary R. Gomes                 | H. C.         |
| Dec. 4   | Angelia May Miranda       | James Miranda<br>Minnie G. Miranda           | Fal'th        |
| Dec. 4   | Frances Elane Witherell   | Russell V. Witherell<br>Hazel C. Witherell   | H. C.         |
| Dec. 13  | Douglas Francis Gray      | Lester R. Gray<br>Josephine F. Gray          | H. C.         |
| Dec. 17  | Elsie Carole Ellis        | Arthur LeRoy Ellis<br>Elsie G. Ellis         | H. P.         |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Harwich

1931

| Date     | Names  | Residence                                |
|----------|--|--|
| Jan. 11  | E. Clyde Eldridge<br>Claire Anna Mullen            | Chatham<br>Chatham                       |
| Jan. 11  | Franklin G. Small<br>Fannie Lois Gebhard           | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |
| Jan. 19  | Joseph A. Flores<br>Jeanette M. McBride            | Provincetown<br>Harwich                  |
| Feb. 16  | John Lopes Rodriques<br>Rosie S. Rose              | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |
| Mar. 20  | William P. Larkin<br>Evelyn F. Crabe               | Arlington<br>Harwich                     |
| April 26 | John Howard Doane<br>Doris M. Doane                | Dennis<br>Harwich                        |
| May 5    | Walter E. Cahoon<br>Geneva A. Kerien               | Harwich<br>Dennis                        |
| May 30   | Charles Beekman Hil, Jr.<br>Emily Atkinson Ruggles | Glencoe, Ills.<br>Harwich                |
| June 6   | Roland Burton Kelley<br>Eleanor Pearl Ellis        | W. Dennis<br>S. Yarmouth                 |
| June 7   | Elmer E. Robbins<br>Isabel A. Gray (Woodruff)      | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |
| July 23  | Carlyle F. Odum<br>Priscilla T. Wilson             | Datona, Fla.<br>Harwich                  |
| July 24  | Lawrence F. Nickerson<br>Ruth M. Taylor            | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |
| July 27  | Henry B. Raneo<br>Eva M. Andrews                   | Harwich<br>Onset                         |
| July 31  | Edwin Waldemar Dybing<br>Sarah Jeannette Nickerson | Brewster<br>Harwich                      |
| Aug. 2   | Linwood M. Foss<br>Harriett Murray                 | Harwich<br>Dennis                        |
| Aug. 16  | Norman L. Bassett<br>Gladys Clark                  | Harwich<br>Brewster                      |
| Aug. 19  | Paul L. Eldredge<br>Marion F. Hall                 | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |
| Sept. 2  | Patrick D. Murphy<br>Teresa McGrath                | Short Hills, N. J.<br>Short Hills, N. J. |
| Sept. 5  | Edwin P. Alves<br>Clara L. Raneo                   | New Bedford<br>Harwich                   |
| Sept. 6  | George L. Grant<br>Violet C. Perry                 | Harwich<br>Harwich                       |

### Marriages—(Continued)

| Date     | Names   | Residence                        |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| Sept. 10 | Alvaro Hawthorne Robinson<br>Martha Hannah Priestwall | Chatham<br>Chatham               |
| Sept. 15 | Robert G. Hartwick<br>Alice G. Kales                  | Detroit, Mich.<br>Detroit, Mich. |
| Sept. 22 | Leo C. LaRochelle<br>Harriett K. Evans                | Dennis<br>Dennis                 |
| Oct. 10  | Robert Jerold Clapp<br>Dorris Moody                   | New Bedford<br>Harwich           |
| Oct. 28  | Alphonse Beaumont<br>Margaret MacIsaac                | Osterville<br>Dennis             |
| Nov. 2   | Clarence E. Oliver<br>Beatrice L. Ramos               | New Bedford<br>Harwich           |
| Nov. 4   | Harold A. Thompson<br>Nellie M. Small                 | Harwich<br>Harwich               |
| Nov. 8   | John A. Kenealy<br>Alfreda M. Lee                     | Harwich<br>Eastport, Me.         |
| Nov. 12  | Francis E. H. Sigel<br>Myra C. Nichols                | New York, N. Y.<br>Harwich       |
| Nov. 14  | Raymond Julius Green<br>Helen M. Robbins              | New York, N. Y.<br>Harwich       |
| Nov. 15  | Clarence Edward Greenwood<br>Laura F. Cahoon          | Harwich<br>Harwich               |
| Dec. 1   | John Pena<br>Justina Gonsalves                        | Harwich<br>Harwich               |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich—1931

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| Date            | Name of Deceased         | Age |       |    | Cause of Death         | Residence    |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|----|------------------------|--------------|
|                 |                          | Y.  | M.    | D. |                        |              |
| 1930<br>Dec. 8  | Olivia A. Hall           | 77  | ..    | .. | Broncho Pneumonia      | N. H.        |
| 1931<br>Jan. 16 | Hanna R. Freeman         | 73  | ..    | .. | Pulmonary Embolism     | E. H.        |
|                 | Almena M. Freeman        | 76  | 1     | 22 | Arterio Sclerosis      | Truro, Mass. |
| Jan. 24         | Vincent C. Bassett       | 71  | 3     | 25 | Cardiorenal Disease    | H.           |
| Jan. 27         | Charles D. Chase         | 85  | 1     | 1  | Broncho Pneumonia      | H. P.        |
| Jan. 27         | Annie M. Robbins         | 70  | 6     | 18 | Carcinoma of Neck      | W. H.        |
| Feb. 2          | Ruth H. Nickerson        | 74  | 1     | 13 | Arterio Sclerosis      | H.           |
| Feb. 2          | Male (Eldredge)          | ..  | ..    | .. | Stillborn              | H.           |
| Feb. 10         | Delores Silva            | ..  | ..    | .. | Broncho Pneumonia      | H.           |
| Feb. 11         | John Schroder            | 93  | 2     | 25 | Broncho Pneumonia      | E. H.        |
| Feb. 12         | Edwin J. Stalker         | 57  | 7     | 12 | Automobile Accident    | W. H.        |
| Feb. 21         | Edwin R. Doane           | 92  | 4     | 12 | Chronic Nephritis      | H. P.        |
| Feb. 22         | Ralph L. D. Cummings     | 18  | 1     | 12 | Chronic Heart Disease  | W. H.        |
| Feb. 25         | Josephine Snow Chase     | 83  | 4     | 12 | Arthritis and Grippe   | H. P.        |
| Feb. 26         | Geraldine Ruth Ryder     | ..  | 8     | .. | Influenza              | W. H.        |
| Mar. 2          | Richard H. Mullaney      | 42  | About |    |                        | H. C.        |
| Mar. 4          | Ursula Myrick Paine      | 74  | 3     | 27 | Lobar Pneumonia        | H. C.        |
| Mar. 10         | Lydia N. Sears Nickerson | 76  | 6     | 24 | Cerebral Hemorrhage    | H. P.        |
| Mar. 11         | Estelle N. Tuttle        | 72  | ..    | .. | Broncho Pneumonia      | H. P.        |
| Mar. 13         | Jane Barrar Maxwell      | 83  | 2     | 17 | Arterio Sclerosis      | H. P.        |
| Mar. 15         | Laura E. Curtis          | 40  | 5     | 16 | Chronic Parenchymatous | H.           |
| Mar. 20         | Oliver F. Kelley         | 72  | ..    | .. | Septicemia             | H.           |
| Mar. 29         | Adam Burnie              | 52  | 4     | 20 | Inhalation of Gas      | E. H.        |
| Apr. 11         |                          |     |       |    |                        |              |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich—Continued

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| Date     | Name of Deceased       | Age | M.    | D. | Cause of Death        | Residence |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-------|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 17  | Winifred Witherell     | 55  | ..    | .. | Arterio Sclerosis     | H.        |
| May 7    | Sarah Sheverick Kelley | 58  | 2     | 5  | Myocarditis           | H.        |
| June 13  | Florence A. Davis      | 58  | 6     | 7  | Carcinoma             | H. P.     |
| June 14  | Rufus H. Small         | 89  | 11    | 23 | Angina Pectoris       | S. H.     |
| June 27  | Manuel Amado           | 17  | ..    | .. | Heart Disease         | H.        |
| July 22  | Female (Stalker)       | ..  | ..    | .. | Stillborn             | H. P.     |
| July 22  | Charles Smith          | 76  | 1     | 6  | Angina Pectoris       | H.        |
| July 23  | Andrew M. Kendrick     | 71  | 10    | 24 | Carcinoma             | E. H.     |
| July 29  | Albertine S. Ryder     | 68  | 3     | 17 | Tetanus               | H.        |
| July 28  | Christian Rose         | 36  | ..    | .. | Cirrhosis of Liver    | H.        |
| Aug. 2   | Clinton Everett Nunes  | ..  | 1     | 10 | Broncho Pneumonia     | H.        |
| Aug. 4   | Harry C. Cahoon        | 61  | ..    | 16 | Angina Pectoris       | H.        |
| Aug. 15  | Alfredta F. Doane      | 83  | 4     | 3  | Arterio Sclerosis     | H.        |
| Sept. 7  | Mercy R. Cahoon        | 92  | 2     | 6  | Old Age               | H. P.     |
| Sept. 7  | Sylvanus K. Howes      | 69  | 5     | 7  | Cerebral Hemorrhage   | W. H.     |
| Sept. 8  | Elizabeth M. Ayotte    | 27  | ..    | .. | Automobile Accident   | Brewster  |
| Sept. 24 | Emelia DeSenna Duarte  | 95  | About | .. | ..                    | H.        |
| Oct. 7   | Albert Francis Clark   | 85  | 9     | 19 | Arterio Sclerosis     | W. H.     |
| Nov. 1   | Ellen Dana Orcutt      | 89  | 9     | 19 | Ulcer Duodenum        | W. H.     |
| Nov. 1   | Arthur C. Paine        | 57  | 6     | 14 | Chronic Heart Disease | H. P.     |
| Nov. 9   | Margaret N. Bassett    | 1   | 3     | 29 | Broncho Pneumonia     | H. C.     |
| Dec. 9   | Alton Parker Goss      | 76  | 1     | 14 | Heart Disease         | H. C.     |
| Dec. 11  | Emma L. Cahoon         | 84  | 7     | 11 | Chronic Nephritis     | H. P.     |
| Dec. 16  | Mildred Pearl Bassett  | 7   | 8     | 20 | Pernicious Anemia     | H. P.     |

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1932**

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Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich  
in said County

**GREETINGS:—**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs  
to Meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, Feb.  
1st., 1932, at Nine O'clock A. M., then and there to act on  
the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to Act at said  
Meeting.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot the following  
Town Officers and Committees. Town Clerk, Town Treas-  
urer for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Wel-  
fare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for  
three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one  
School Committee for three years; three Constables for one  
year; one Trustee of Brooks Library, for three years; one  
Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Offi-  
cers and Committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize  
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to  
borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current  
financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers  
and Committees for the year 1931.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to Instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops within the Town limits as provided in Chap. 91, Section 85 and acts and amendments thereto of the revised laws of Massachusetts and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries, as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain three electric street lights on Park Street, Harwich Center, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain street lights on the Chatham Road between the residence of James Derwin and the South Harwich church.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish two (2) Lights on Willow Street, West Harwich and appropriate money to defray cost of installation and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and maintain an arc light at the junction of Sisson Road and Parallel Street, and appropriate the sum of \$38.40 toward maintenance of same. (By Request).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light at the junction of Allen Street and Sisson Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to harden with bituminous concrete (hot mix) the side walk on the North side of Main Street, Harwichport, from Bank Street to Freeman Street, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a side walk on the West side of Cross Street, Harwichport, from Main Street to Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to build a sidewalk in East Harwich, from the Church Corner, thence westerly on the north side of the street as far as the money will go. (By Request)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars to grade and harden a sidewalk beginning at Main Street, Harwich Center going southerly on the east side of School Street to Parallel Street, then on the northerly side of Sisson Road as far to the west as money allows.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect five (5) street lights on Depot Street, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Mill Point Road, so called, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present dump in West Harwich, commonly known as the "Bells Neck Dump", and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five voters of the Town, said committee to be appointed ten days after the Annual Town Meeting at which this action is taken. This committee to procure an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a consolidated school building to accommodate either or both High or Elementary grades of the Town; to secure competitive bids for the erection of said school building, and also to see if the

Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to enable the committee to carry out the intent of this article and to secure such assistance to that end as they may deem necessary. This committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting to be held in February, 1933.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars to erect stone jetties for the protection of the South Shore between the Chatham and Dennis lines, providing that the State will give an equal amount. The work to be done under the supervision of the State Engineer.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to dispose of the so called Smith-Nickerson property on Kelley Lane, by public or private sale and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of James H. Foster et al, a piece of land on the East side of Wychmere Harbor, containing about 28,150 Sq. Ft., for a Town Landing and raise and appropriate \$2,750.00 for the same and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Town Treasury the following sums of money which were raised in the year 1928. Sixty (\$60) Dollars which was voted for land damage on New State Highway in South Harwich. One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars land damage to B. F. Bee road Harwichport. Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for Forest Patrol. Seventy-five (\$75.) Dollars for Milk Inspector. Also Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars raised in 1929 for Kelley Lane Road in Harwich.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 21 and 28 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1500. under the provisions of sub section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921 and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to keep the shores of Wychmere Harbor cleaned up.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars, providing the State will give the same amount, to be used for jetties and dredging at Wychmere Harbor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Workman's Compensation Act, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to have a night Police Officer to patrol the different sections of the Town each and every night in the year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to change Article III of the Town By-Laws by striking out sixteen (16) and inserting therein thirty (30) so that Article III shall read as follows: All articles to be put in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than 30 days previous to the Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to pay laborers at the rate of forty cents (.40) per hour for all Town work.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars for the purpose of repainting, overhauling, and the installation of a Booster Pump and water supply tank on the present Chemical and Hose Wagon of the Fire Department, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to build a stone Jetty to save the beach from washing away. Work to be done just to east or west of Wa-Wa-Taysse Road as may seem best, providing the State will make an appropriation for same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars for rip-rapping with stone on the east and west side, and dredging at Allen's Harbor, providing the State will make an appropriation for same.

Article 38. That the Citizens of the Town of Harwich vote to exempt from taxes for the period of two years the Harwich Hospital property on Main Street, South Harwich, Mass., provided it is used for hospital purposes only.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote that the fuel supply for all Town buildings shall be put out to Bids to the Tax payers of the Town of Harwich for the year 1932, and each year thereafter; to be delivered as wanted, weighing certificate to accompany each load of coal delivered. Contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.) Dollars for use of Harwich Post No. 292 Ameri-

can Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial and Armistice Day.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of Surveying and placing bound stones on our highways.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing shoreland and bath house at South Harwich from the United Cape Cod Cranberry Company.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Union High School Committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, to continue its investigation and appropriate the unexpended balance of One Hundred and Fifty-five (\$155.) Dollars to defray any future expenses.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.) Dollars, the entire sum to be spent for the removal of garbage and refuse in the several congested villages of the Town of Harwich, and to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the matter.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of having a Planning Board and Zoning Laws.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement in the form of Baseball, in accordance with legislative acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1.

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept Part I of the permissive act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Acts of 1932, authorizing the Town of Harwich to supply itself and its inhabitants with water or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplying itself and its inhabitance with water as authorized by the Acts of 1932 and determine how the same shall be raised or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To elect by ballot a board of water commissioners as set forth in an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Acts of 1932, authorizing the Town of Harwich to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Article 50. To see if the town will allow one of its board of water commissioners to serve as superintendent of the water department and to receive compensation therefor, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase water service pipes, meters, and fittings and to install the same on private property.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for vocational school tuition, and act fully thereon. (By Request)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out or relocation of Snow Inn Road or Freeman Street, according to lay-out or relocation made by the Selectmen, according to a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow, on April 3, 1930.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.) Dollars for repairs to Brooks Free Library.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell water to the Trustees of Pilgrim Lodge, A. F. & A. M. from the Exchange Building water supply, and to fix a price or rental therefor, all costs to be paid by the said Trustees; and also to provide a faucet

or other suitable source of water supply at some point on the outside of the Exchange Building for public use in non-freezing weather.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern thirty feet wide and fifteen feet deep on the property of Elizabeth H. Pratt, for fire protection and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars therefor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74, of Chapter III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray costs of mosquito control for the year 1932, under Chap. 379, Acts of 1930 or any amendment thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action of a former Town Meeting at which it was voted to establish the rate of wages for labor at 50 cents per hour.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF HARWICH  
MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR 1931**

**ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1931**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ralph W. Doane, Chairman            | Term expires 1932 |
| Grace M. Fifield Nichols, Secretary | Term expires 1933 |
| Henry M. Thompson, Treasurer        | Term expires 1934 |

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

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**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**

H. D. Handy, M. D.  
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

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**SCHOOL NURSE**

Hope Becker, R. N.

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**SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

John T. Wood

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The reports submitted by the Superintendent, Principal of High School, Physicians, and Supervisors to be found on following pages, present their efforts and accomplishments during the past year.

These reports should be read carefully to become familiar with conditions you will be called upon to meet. The High School will be overcrowded when the school year begins next September.

Several ways are open to meet this condition all of which are objectional makeshifts.

If the Elementary grades could be consolidated before next September, the Elementary building at the Center could be used to good advantage in the High School work and take care of the overflow.

Being in close touch with the school activities, your committee cannot fail to see the need of consolidating the elementary grades, and would recommend that this be done, as soon as the town may feel it wise to make the necessary investment.

Improvements on School Buildings the past year consisted of several improvements in sanitation, interior cleaning and painting and replacing of old double desks with single ones at North Harwich which completes the replacement of the old desks in all the schools. The new larger buses are appreciated and have greatly improved transportation conditions.

We are indebted to Mrs. Avis Brett for a playground for the students of the High School, and we take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation of her generosity and kindness which we feel sure is shared by every citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph W. Doane

Grace M. Fifield Nichols

Henry W. Thompson

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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|                                    | Expenditures 1931 | Needed<br>1932 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| GENERAL CONTROL                    | \$ \$             | \$             |
| Salaries                           | 2,069.00          |                |
| Other expenses                     | 328.69            |                |
|                                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | 2,397.69          | 2,487.00       |
| EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION            |                   |                |
| Supervisors                        | 1,599.40          |                |
| Principal and Teachers             | 23,439.18         |                |
| Textbooks                          | 1,843.19          |                |
| Supplies                           | 1,497.16          |                |
|                                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | 28,378.93         | 30,156.00      |
| EXPENSES OF OPERATION              |                   |                |
| Janitors                           | 2,122.68          |                |
| Fuel                               | 1,649.25          |                |
| Miscellaneous                      | 601.93            |                |
|                                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | 4,373.86          | 4,475.00       |
| MAINTENANCE                        |                   |                |
| Repairs, replacement<br>and upkeep | 4,366.29          |                |
|                                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | 4,366.29          | 1,300.00       |
| AUXILIARY AGENCIES                 |                   |                |
| Libraries                          | 30.04             |                |
| Health                             | 659.80            |                |
| Transportation                     | 4,614.60          |                |
| Miscellaneous                      | 164.22            |                |
|                                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>          |
|                                    | 5,468.66          | 5,982.00       |

## OUTLAYS

|                           |             |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| New Grounds and Buildings |             |                         |
| New Equipment             | 1,132.10    |                         |
|                           | <hr/>       |                         |
|                           | 1,132.10    | 600.00                  |
|                           | <hr/>       | <hr/>                   |
| TOTALS                    | \$46,117.53 | \$46,117.53 \$45,000.00 |

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## SPECIAL for Vocational

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|---------|--------|
| Tuition | 300.00 |
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| Appropriation 1931 | \$50,000.00 |
| Expended           | 46,117.53   |
|                    | <hr/>       |
| Unexpended         | \$3,882.47  |

## NET EXPENDITURE FROM LOCAL FUNDS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| School Expenditures for 1931   | \$46,117.53       |
| Receipts:  |                   |
| From City of Boston for Tuition and Trans. of City Children (due in 1930 but received in 1931) | \$ 711.63         |
| City of Boston Tuition and Trans.  | 678.44            |
| Commonwealth of Mass. Tuition and Trans.   | 1,417.97          |
| Commonwealth of Mass. Reimbursement for tuition to Bristol Co. Agric. School                   | 47.50             |
| Commonwealth of Mass. General School Fund Part 1   | 3,190.00 6,045.54 |
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| Net from Local Taxation  | \$40,071.99       |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your Schools.

A survey of our school organization at this time reveals the same outstanding need which was emphasized in my report of a year ago. Namely, the need of more room and provision for such educational service as is in keeping with the times and with the standards of the Town of Harwich. A tabular statement of the increase in school membership during the last ten years is shown in the tables following this report. You will note that during this period the total membership has grown from 256 to 490 or an increase of 91 per cent. During this time the membership of the four upper grades (9-12 inclusive) has increased but 31 per cent. This shows that too many of our older pupils fail to find high school work suitable to hold their interest or to fill their need.

If a high school aims to create interests, cultivate habits or impart knowledge which will enable its graduates to become better citizens or lead more satisfying and efficient lives, we must admit that the loss of these advantages to so many of our boys and girls constitutes a serious community problem.

At the beginning of the present school year a seventh grade of fifty seven pupils entered the Junior High School. This class is sufficiently large to make it necessary to divide them into two groups for class work. It was also necessary to add another teacher to the faculty of this building. Mrs. Ada Lovering who had previously taught the sixth grade was the logical one for the position.

Next September we are confronted with the prospect of another entering class of approximately forty five.

By reason of this further increase in numbers we shall be forced to choose between a double session day, the provision of an extra class room, or what seems intolerable crowding of pupils in the present rooms. I would strongly oppose further expenditure for additions to present buildings. These buildings are quite unsuited to the schools. Further expenditure would be a waste of money for by no form of alteration or addition can they be made into suitable quarters. At best this procedure would only serve to create a false sense of security and postpone that which eventually must be done.

A new building appears to me to be the logical solution. I would recommend the erection of a building for the elementary grades of the town. High School facilities, in my opinion, could be best provided by the consolidated Union High School as outlined in my last annual report. Let me again recommend that this matter be considered with discerning care.

I would here take occasion to recognize the efficiency and energy of our corps of teachers who are striving so earnestly to maintain high standards in our schools.

Some very creditable work is being accomplished in drawing. This might easily be expanded to include a variety of craft work such as modeling, design, decoration and the manufacture of useful and ornamental articles. There is an interest in these branches and I trust that suitable provision for this work may be made in the near future.

It is a pleasure to say that an expenditure has recently been made for manual training benches and some tools. Mr. Fraser, the Cape Cod 4H Club leader, has offered his services two days per week to the schools of Harwich and Chatham. Harwich is to receive one half of this instruction. The quarters are simply those formerly used for a supply room at the Center Elementary building. The room is small yet it enables us to make a start

in the right direction. Need of this work is very great. The equipment purchased, though not at all elaborate, is of good quality and suitable to be used in future quarters of whatever nature.

Vocal and instrumental music is becoming established in a creditable manner. Our vocal music course is quite consecutive through the elementary grades. Some very good results are shown. Owing to the crowded program and entire lack of assembly space, the work has not grown so rapidly in the Junior-Senior High Schools as we could wish. In those grades it receives but one regular period per week. I would like to see a credit course of vocal music carried through the Senior High School.

The instrumental music work as at present arranged is available only to pupils attending the Center schools. Here good results are being achieved. It has been, thus far, unavoidable that this work should conflict with some of the class work to a serious extent. Work so lost from class periods is a serious handicap. Extra effort is needed to make up this loss. I feel, however, that the social and cultural values of the music warrant some sacrifice in order that this opportunity may not be lost. I would like to see this work offered to the children attending West and North Harwich Schools.

Two new and larger buses for transportation since the beginning of this school year have improved the service. There was some consideration given to the advisability of securing three buses. It was found to be impossible to serve each family directly from the home even with the extra bus provided. Expenditure for the third bus seemed to make transportation costs somewhat excessive.

In conclusion allow me to state that I consider the need of a new school building to be the most outstanding need of the present. The condition of the pres-

ent elementary buildings is well known. They are totally inadequate. They do not measure up to the standards of the town of Harwich.

I solicit your cooperation toward a satisfactory solution of this outstanding problem.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The total enrollment in the High School to date shows that the school population is increasing at a rapid rate. You may be interested in comparative figures for the school during the four years that I have served as its principal. As to what the situation will be in the Fall of 1932 I hesitate to consider.

|          | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Grade 12 | 11   | 6    | 9    | 8    |
| 11       | 10   | 12   | 10   | 16   |
| 10       | 17   | 12   | 15   | 27   |
| 9        | 16   | 23   | 33   | 29   |
| 8        | 20   | 32   | 29   | 36   |
| 7        | 37   | 33   | 37   | 57   |
| Totals   | 111  | 118  | 133  | 173  |

The record of attendance is good. The percentages are larger than for several preceding years and speak well for the interest the pupils have in their school, the cooperation of the parents, the health conditions of the town, and the activity of the Supervisor of Attendance.

Percentages of attendance:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| September | 94.52 |
| October   | 96.00 |
| November  | 96.29 |

We are carrying on the extra-curricular activities of the school as consistently as possible under our crowded conditions. It has been impossible for us to have any general assemblies because no room will accommodate the entire school at one time, and so all observances have been

home room gatherings under the direction of the home room teacher.

As usual, the school has observed the holidays with appropriate exercises. Since the opening of school in September we have emphasized Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Education Week, Book Week, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and are making preparations for a Christmas observance to be held in Exchange Hall in order to get the school together as one body.

The Faculty of the school has derived a great deal of satisfaction from the interest of the townspeople in our exhibition held this Fall. Throughout the evening the building was filled with a throng of visitors going from room to room, meeting the teachers, and observing the work of the pupils. Many contrasts were drawn with the processes of education as it is today, and those of years ago. I hope that this exhibition may be made an annual event.

The Class of 1931 made the pilgrimage to the Nation's Capitol during the Spring vacation. There is no doubt in my mind that the value of the experiences of travel, and of the pleasant and instructive contacts are inestimable. In all probability the memories of the trip will last a lifetime. However, the unprecedented conditions of this year appear to make such an extended trip inadvisable, and the Class of 1932 is, therefore, planning a shorter one, probably to New York.

The Senior Play, with its dual purpose of providing training in dramatics and raising money for the class trip was presented in November in Exchange Hall. The play, "A Southern Cinderilla" was coached by Miss Pearson, and produced exclusively by members of the Senior class. Another play, different in character, and with participants from all classes of the school is in the process of preparation under the direction of Miss Farnsworth.

The Club program, which was carried out so enthusiastically last year, has been necessarily curtailed.

Lack of space prohibits any meetings during school hours and our transportation system makes meetings after school inconvenient to many parents. We regret this, for the various club activities touched on many contacts not included in the regular school courses and were of value in the experience of the pupils.

I want to give credit in this report to Beryl Hardacker, now a pupil in Grade 8, for her superior attainment in spelling. Beryl won the contest in the schools of the town, and represented Harwich in the sectional contest at New Bedford. She won that contest and gained the right to represent Southeastern Massachusetts in the National contest at Washington, D.C. Although she did not become National Champion, her spelling there reflects credit on her and her town.

Our work in physical education is progressing. We now use both the Exchange Hall and the floor above for this purpose. The girls under the direction of Miss Pearson, and the boys, with Mr. LeClaire, have been learning group games and drills. Basket ball is included in the work, and we have two teams representing the school. The cooperation of the Board of Selectmen is appreciated.

Perhaps the greatest advance made in our educational processes this year is the change in our instructional method. In my report last year I made mention of the hope of trying out some new ideas. We are doing it, and apparently successfully.

In the English department Miss Farnsworth is turning more and more to the project method of instruction which affords so plentifully this purposeful activity in a social environment. The projects introduce in-to the course a varied program of activities, providing at every turn a freshening stimulus which both pupils and teachers most earnestly welcome. Interest is also stimulated by the "group" method of recitation in the larger classes. In this method the class is divided into smaller sections of four

or five which gather throughout the room answering questions assigned and discussing their individual problems.

In the Science Department the pupils are learning by observing and by doing, rather than by memorizing. Individual work with apparatus teaches causes and effects, and text books become reference works to enlarge upon discoveries personally made. The introduction of a course in Biology with its laboratory work with preserved specimens of animal and plant life is proving of much interest to the Sophomore class.

In the French department, Miss Pearson is stimulating her pupils toward a higher grade of achievement by having them carry on correspondence with pupils of like attainment in the schools of France.

Mr. LeClaire reports that his senior class in history and government is following the actions of the National Congress very closely, and considerable emphasis is placed on current events. Formal debates on questions of national importance supplement the usual class discussions.

I have not recounted all that is being done; just a glimpse here and there to illustrate how our school is trying to keep abreast with the march of educational progress.

May I take the space to express a personal opinion? We realize that economic conditions are unfortunate, and that all things are not what they have been. There is no need to argue this point. However, many people have faith to believe that this condition is not permanent, and that our usual American prosperity will return.

In the process of returning, competition will be keen, new organizations will arise, and from the people new leaders must emerge.

It seems to me that the persons best fitted to cope with the new order of things will be those persons who have had the best training in the experiences of living.

The boys and girls in our schools today will probably enter their life's work when this competitive struggle is sharpest.

I know that times are hard, but I also hope that the voters and parents of Harwich will not penalize their own children by a program of retrenchment by limiting their educational opportunities, when now, of all times, every energy should be expended to extend them.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Morris.

Harwich, Massachusetts

December 21, 1931.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith a brief report of the work accomplished in the Art Department in the Schools of the Town of Harwich for 1931.

The grades in the Elementary and High Schools are visited by the supervisor once a week; plans for the following lessons are left with the grade teachers and with their cooperation, commendable work has been accomplished. Much of the work done has been correlated with their other work. The principles of Art are brought out, also, through the teaching of design, color, cut paper work, pastel and painting, charcoal, pen and ink work, and the making of simple gifts for the holiday seasons; also a course in Mechanical and Freehand drawing for the pupils in the Junior and Senior High School.

In November 1931, we held an Art Exhibit in which it was our aim to have every pupil who has drawing in the Harwich School participate.

I find that the teachers are very willing to cooperate and their attitude toward a new teacher is most cordial, I therefore, am enjoying my work with them all.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle E. Kennedy,

Supervisor of Art.

**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am very happy to report that through the interest of Mr. Pratt and the cooperation of the grammar school teachers headed by Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Nickerson, the orchestra and instrumental class this year is larger and better balanced. The orchestra which last year numbered 13 this year has 21 members. The instrumental beginners' class last year had 6 members, this year it has 13.

It would be very difficult for me to continue my work successfully this year without the assistance of Mrs. Nassi who has taken the beginners' class entirely out of my hands. Mrs. Nassi is giving each pupil individual attention so that next year we will be able to have a junior orchestra. The orchestra lost three valuable members this year, Miss Doris Bassett who graduated and Ida and Ethel Poucher, who attend the Dennis and Yarmouth schools. Ethel and Ida do not forget their former orchestra and from time to time take leave of their schools to come and play with their old comrades.

Every opportunity is given to the advanced orchestra members to broaden their musical knowledge. The most important of these are the Cape Cod Philharmonic Society, the Cape Cod School Symphony Orchestra and the Lower Cape Community Band. The first Society was organized this year primarily for the purpose of giving an opportunity to advanced pupils to play the best there is in music and gain more enjoyment and confidence in their playing. Many of the older members are experienced professional musicians.

The Cape Cod School Symphony which already has created a name for itself will give again its annual concerts at Harwich, Hyannis, Falmouth and Onset.

The Lower Cape Community Band is giving an additional chance of practice to the wind and percussion instrument players. This band gave a number of outdoor concerts during the past Summer season and is now being organized on a broader basis.

In summing up, the seed that the late Wm. Sims has sown is growing beyond our expectation. This is due to the growing interest of the pupils and parents in music and to the assistance of Superintendent Pratt and the teachers coupled with the hearty support of the school committee, to all of whom I am indebted.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Nassi,  
Supervisor of Instrumental Music.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Why do we include music in the busy and full program of all our schools—in the grammar grades every day with one weekly lesson by the Supervisor, and in the Junior and Senior High Schools weekly under the direction of the supervisor? Is it really worth the time which is taken from other subjects, and are we accomplishing anything in these short periods which we do devote to music? Although the progress is slow, we feel confident that the answer to the question of value and accomplishment is positive.

The physical, spiritual and mental values of music in general are to be found in our public-school music. The good posture required for correct-singing, and the therapeutic value of music on tired nerves is recognized. The general moral uplift which is commonly attributed to good music is very difficult to analyze and define. The definite mental training acquired through the keen observation and rapidity of coordination which are required in sight and group singing is obvious.

The socializing value of music is still underestimated—it promotes far more than we realize; fellowship and group spirit of the better type through its necessary co-operation of all individuals.

And lastly, music provides a means of utilizing and enjoying leisure which, according to many of our leading psychologists is one of our great problems of the future.

Since music is one field where additional enjoyment is given through increased knowledge, and new capacity for learning accompanies further enjoyment, there is a definite program throughout the schools. Rote songs of all

types are taught in the first two grades; sight-reading is started in the second grade and continued through all years; two part music is started in the fourth grade; three part in the last of the sixth and four part in the High School. In the primary grades individual attention is given with special attention to the correction of so-called monotones, and the development to tonal relationship in all. An endeavor is made to bring appreciation of music in a cultural way into the regular classwork; while the instrumental music is carried on under the excellent leadership of Mr. Nassi.

In the primary and grammar grades in Harwich this program must necessarily be modified because there are two or three grades in one room. This means that the upper grade is frequently held back of its capacity while the lower grade is pushed ahead with insufficient foundation. In the Harwichport and the North Harwich schools the addition of a piano for occasional accompaniment, true intonation, and correct rhythm would be a valuable aid. The Junior and Senior High Schools are handicapped by the lack of a hall where they may meet for assembly singing and general chorus work.

While there is still room for improvement, we feel that a conscious effort in the right direction is being made, and that music in our public schools is of importance and value.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Patch

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Harwich:

Since the month of December in last year our schools have been continuously open in all the proper seasons for school sessions. Early in the year there were a few cases of Diphtheria but our schools remained open and there was no considerable outbreak.

There are always a few cases of impetigo and pediculosis but they seem to be getting less in number as the parents are interesting themselves in helping to rid the schools of these unpleasant if not hazardous troubles.

To one who has for several years been through our schools during the sessions it appears noteworthy that the old fashioned cold which used to be ever present from fall to spring is ever so surprisingly scarce. This improvement is to be credited, in a large measure, to the better methods of heating and ventilation. The isolation of colds and the keeping of the patient in bed for the first few days of a cold would quite rid our schools of head colds.

We have many things relating to the health of our school children to be thankful for and if we keep on striving we are sure to gain better and better conditions of health.

Perhaps we could not use a paragraph of our yearly report to better advantage than in urging the parents to have their children safeguarded against diphtheria. Forty years ago Christmas Night the first dose of antitoxin was administered. The victory of medical science over this dreaded scourge of earlier days is one of the most inspiring conquests in the history of Medicine. By means of three simple painless inoculations, entirely safe and leaving no scar, the family physician can make your child immune.

What a fine boast it would be if we could truthfully say that the School Children of Harwich were 100 per cent safeguarded against this contagious disease! How happy the mother of today might rest in the thought that her child will never have diphtheria!

The complete conquest can be brought about in this town by the cooperation of parents and school physicians.

Do you wish to do it?

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

H. D. Handy, M. D.

School Physicians

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year much has been done to improve the general health of the school children.

Six children were sent to Pocasset. These children enjoyed nourishing food combined with a vigorous outdoor life. They benefited exceedingly by the splendid health program carried out at Camp.

Nineteen children were vaccinated at school.

This year the Harwich Grange donated twenty-five dollars towards the Milk Fund. Seven hundred bottles of milk were given in the schools to those who were underweight and needy.

A Dental Clinic was held. In this way the children were able to have their teeth examined at a minimum cost. Children examined 211. Fillings 436; Extractions 146.

In September the Chadwick Clinic was given. This was an examination for tuberculosis. 249 children were examined. Thirty of these reacted to the test and of those thirty, twenty-nine were X-rayed. Results of the X-ray were: five children classified as suspects, four children identified as having Hilum Tuberculosis.

We have been quite fortunate in our schools in respect to communicable diseases. The statistical report is as follows: Diphtheria 12, Scarlet Fever 12, Chicken Pox 25.

This year we hope to leave with the children a health conscience, the knowledge of the value of fresh air and sunshine, plenty of sleep, and nourishing food. The fundamentals of health will be of value to them all through life.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Hope Becker, R. N.

School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report in brief is as follows:

At the commencement of the school year I took a house to house census of all children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Truants have decreased this year over last and the attendance this year is more satisfactory.

I find the parents ready, in almost all cases, to co-operate for the best interests of our schools.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Pratt, your teachers, and all who have so fairly and impartially given their assistance.

Respectfully,

John T. Wood

Supervisor of Attendance

**ENROLLMENT BY GRADES**

October 1, 1931

| Grade  | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|--------|------|-------|--------|
| 1      | 26   | 35    | 61     |
| 2      | 22   | 35    | 57     |
| 3      | 26   | 29    | 55     |
| 4      | 53   | 26    | 79     |
| 5      | 9    | 27    | 36     |
| 6      | 27   | 18    | 45     |
|        |      |       | —      |
|        |      |       | 333    |
| 7      | 20   | 31    | 51     |
| 8      | 12   | 18    | 30     |
|        |      |       | —      |
|        |      |       | 81     |
| 9      | 16   | 13    | 29     |
| 10     | 10   | 14    | 24     |
| 11     | 4    | 11    | 15     |
| 12     |      | 8     | 8      |
|        | —    | —     | —      |
| Totals | 225  | 265   | 490    |
|        | —    | —     | —      |

**ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS**

October 1, 1931

**CENTER**

|              |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Grades 1 & 2 | 13 | 26 | 39  |
| Grade 4      | 19 | 14 | 33  |
| Grade 5      | 26 | 19 | 45  |
| Grade 6      | 22 | 16 | 38  |
|              |    |    | 155 |

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|              |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Grades 1 & 2 | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Grade 3      | 18 | 18 | 36 |
|              |    |    | 61 |

## WEST

|                |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Grades 1 & 2   | 10 | 13 | 23 |    |
| Grades 3, 4, 5 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 52 |

## NORTH

|                |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Grades 1, 2, 3 | 18  | 23  | 41  |     |
| Grades 4, 5, 6 | 12  | 12  | 24  | 65  |
| High School    | 62  | 95  | 157 | 157 |
| Totals         | 225 | 265 | 490 | 490 |

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP  
BY GRADES**

HARWICH SCHOOLS, 1922-31

| Grade | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1     | 33   | 52   | 58   | 70   | 57   | 66   | 61   | 60   | 66   | 61   |
| 2     | 20   | 27   | 39   | 40   | 60   | 53   | 60   | 52   | 62   | 57   |
| 3     | 25   | 23   | 34   | 44   | 46   | 46   | 43   | 64   | 52   | 55   |
| 4     | 26   | 41   | 27   | 45   | 43   | 46   | 53   | 51   | 64   | 79   |
| 5     | 19   | 26   | 32   | 28   | 46   | 43   | 47   | 40   | 46   | 36   |
| 6     | 31   | 18   | 26   | 26   | 29   | 46   | 33   | 30   | 52   | 45   |
| 7     | 27   | 31   | 21   | 26   | 21   | 22   | 37   | 33   | 34   | 51   |
| 8     | 17   | 30   | 26   | 17   | 24   | 20   | 20   | 24   | 26   | 30   |
| 9     | 17   | 14   | 25   | 24   | 22   | 25   | 16   | 23   | 30   | 29   |
| 10    | 14   | 20   | 10   | 21   | 15   | 15   | 17   | 12   | 14   | 24   |
| 11    | 13   | 9    | 13   | 9    | 16   | 14   | 10   | 12   | 9    | 15   |
| 12    | 14   | 7    | 7    | 12   | 6    | 14   | 11   | 6    | 9    | 8    |
|       | 256  | 298  | 318  | 362  | 385  | 410  | 408  | 407  | 464  | 490  |

91% Total Increase

31% H. S. Increase

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

For the school year ending June 1931

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Charles Marceline    | Center Elementary |
| Roger Nunes          | West Harwich      |
| Edwin Orton          | West Harwich      |
| Earline Blanding     | West Harwich      |
| Shirley Blanding     | West Harwich      |
| Ruth Lee             | North Harwich     |
| Charles Lombard, Jr. | North Harwich     |
| Beryl Hardacker      | Junior High       |
| John Handren         | High School       |
| Emily Nickerson      | High School       |

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**FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE**

(Absent less than three days)

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Carroll Dumont     | Center Elementary |
| Alice Crabe        | Center Elementary |
| Franklin Clark     | Center Elementary |
| Dorothy Walker     | Center Elementary |
| Dorothy DeMarco    | Harwichport       |
| Florence Dumont    | Harwichport       |
| Susan Marceline    | Harwichport       |
| Cynthia Monroe     | Harwichport       |
| Arline Nunes       | West Harwich      |
| Marshall Siebenman | West Harwich      |
| Lillian Suhonen    | West Harwich      |
| Barbara Chase      | West Harwich      |
| Linwood Chase      | West Harwich      |
| Barbara Raneo      | North Harwich     |
| Eileen Roderick    | North Harwich     |
| Albert Bassett     | Junior High       |
| Thomas Crabe       | Junior High       |
| Alton Walker       | Junior High       |

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Jean Abrahamsen  | Junior High |
| Ellen French     | Junior High |
| Ruth Handren     | Junior High |
| Albert Chase     | High School |
| Harold Eldredge  | High School |
| Lois Abrahamsen  | High School |
| Jean Eldredge    | High School |
| Louise Eldredge  | High School |
| Lillian Kelley   | High School |
| Adelaide Kershaw | High School |
| Marion Owen      | High School |

### BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

High School

Edith G. Greenberg

Jr. High School

Emma A. Eldredge

Center Elementary

Grade 6 Jane A. Cashen

Grade 5 Kathleen J. Hilan

Grade 4 Mary Bassett

Grades 1 & 2 Lorraine Crowell (Grade 2)

Harwichport

Grades 1 & 2 Frederick Crowell (Grade 2)

Grade 3 William Doyle

West Harwich

Primary Sylvia Suhonen (Grade 2)

Intermediate Virginia Crowell (Grade 6)

North Harwich

Primary Eleanor Lombard (Grade 1)

Intermediate Eileen Roderick (Grade 6)

**CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1932**

| Name                  | School              | Preparation          | Year Appointed | Experience Prior to Sept. 1931 | Salary | Home Address    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Paul A. Morris        | Principal, High     | Univ. of Maine       | 1928           | 9                              | \$2800 | Harwichport     |
| Martha A. Farnsworth  | Assistant, High     | Boston Univ.         | 1927           | 4                              | 1500   | Harwichport     |
| Ada M. Lovering       | Assistant, High     | Framingham Normal    | 1928           | 16                             | 1400   | East Harwich    |
| Edna C. Holmes        | Assistant, High     | Boston University    |                |                                |        |                 |
|                       |                     | Baypath Institute    | 1929           | 8                              | 1400   | Southbridge     |
| Hillary M. LeClaire   | Assistant, High     | Monson Academy       | 1919           | 16                             | 1900   | Harwich         |
| Althea A. Pearson     | Assistant, High     | Tufts College        | 1930           | 1                              | 1200   | West Medford    |
| Rachel P. Baker       | Assistant, High     | Boston Univ.         | 1930           | 2                              | 1300   | Portland, Me.   |
| Allie C. Crowell      | Center, Grade 6     | Salem Normal         | 1923           | 28                             | 1325   | West Dennis     |
| Sadie F. Chase        | Port, Grade 3       | Bridgewater Normal   | 1929           | 6                              | 1200   | Eastham         |
| Ethalene B. Nickerson | Center, Gr. 1 & 2   | Johnson Vt. Normal   | 1928           | 23                             | 1300   | South Dennis    |
| Esther L. Flinkman    | Center, Grade 4     | Hyannis Normal       | 1928           | 3                              | 1200   | Centerville     |
| Edith F. Harding      | Center, Grade 5     | Bridgewater Normal   | 1931           | 9                              | 1200   | Roselle Pk.N.J. |
| Ethel Myshrrall       | Port, Grade 1 & 2   | Portland Training    | 1925           | 28                             | 1200   | Harwichport     |
| Cora D. Chase         | W. Intermediate     | Hyannis Normal       | 1923           | 8                              | 1200   | So. Harwich     |
| Ruth Nickerson        | West, Primary       | Hyannis Normal       | 1928           | 3                              | 1200   | Harwich         |
| Mary A. Stanford      | No., Intermediate   | Harwich High         | 1920           | 15 1/2                         | 1200   | Fall River      |
| Alice B. Wallace      | North, Primary      | Bridgewater Normal   | 1931           | 5 1/2                          | 900    | Fall River      |
| Kathleen Gebar        | Ass't. No., Primary | Bridgewater Normal   | 1931           | 5                              | 600    | Roslindale      |
| Myrtle E. Kennedy     | Supervisor of Art   | New School of Design | 1931           | 4 1/2                          | 600    | Stoneham        |
| Charlotte Patch       | Supervisor, Music   | Hollins College      | 1931           | 0                              | 600    |                 |

## HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| From              | To                | No. Weeks |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| September 8, 1931 | December 24, 1931 | 16 weeks  |
| January 4, 1932   | March 25, 1932    | 12 weeks  |
| April 4, 1932     | June 17, 1932     | 11 weeks  |
|                   | Total             | 39 weeks  |
| September 6, 1932 | December 23, 1932 | 16 weeks  |

Schools open after Christmas on Tuesday, January 3, 1933. Graduation exercises will be held at the

**Exchange Hall, June 17, 1932**

A meeting of the teachers of Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, and Orleans will be held at the Harwich High School on Tuesday, September 6 at 9.30 A. M.

Schools will open on Wednesday, September 7, 1932.

There will be no session on the following days:

**New Year's Day**

(in vacation)

Friday, Jan. 1, 1932

**Washington's Birthday**

Monday, Feb. 22, 1932

**Patriot's Day**

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1932

**Decoration Day**

Monday, May 30, 1932

**Labor Day**

Monday, September 5, 1932

**Columbus Day**

Wednesday, October 12, 1932

**Armistice Day**

Friday, November 11, 1932

**Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, Nov. 24, 1932

**Friday following Thanksgiving Day**

Sunday, December 25, 1932

The day of the Barnstable County Teachers' Convention.  
Any day appointed for a Teachers' Institute by the State Department of Education.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL  
 SECOND ANNUAL  
**PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST**  
 EXCHANGE HALL, APRIL 10, 1931

## Music

## Orchestra

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| “The Leap of Roushan Beg”                   | Longfellow |
| Helen Baker (Winner of Junior High Contest) |            |
| “The Prisoner’s Plea”                       | Anon       |
| Theodore E. Skinner ’31                     |            |
| “Guying the Guides”                         | Mark Twain |
| Rachel T. Rogers ’34                        |            |

## Music

## Orchestra

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| “Little Sister Snow”       | Little  |
| Ruth E. Bassett ’31        |         |
| “Cherokee Roses”           | Anon    |
| Adelaide B. Kershaw ’33    |         |
| “The Colonel’s Experiment” | Linsbee |
| Allen O. Bassett ’34       |         |
| “Humoresque”               | Hurst   |
| Louise N. Eldridge ’31     |         |

## Music

## Orchestra

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| “Alias Gally”                | Wayne |
| Lois Abrahamsen ’34          |       |
| “Gentlemen! The King”        | Barr  |
| John S. Handren ’34          |       |
| “Cigarette’s Ride and Death” | Ouida |
| Catherine A. Ryder ’31       |       |

## Music

## Orchestra

## Decision of Judges

First place won by John S. Handren ’34.  
 Second place won by Rachel T. Rogers ’34.  
 Third place won by Louise N. Eldredge ’31.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL SPELLING CONTEST**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS OF**  
**CHATHAM, HARWICH AND ORLEANS**  
**TOWN HALL, ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING**  
**JUNE 5, 1931, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK**

**PROGRAM**

Music by Orleans High School Orchestra  
 SPELLING CONTEST

Pronunciator—Mr. Karl S. White

**Judges**

Mrs. Henry A. White, Orleans  
 Miss Mary Hentz, Harwich  
 Mrs. N. A. Buck, Chatham

**Scorers**

| Harwich                   | Orleans               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Miss Martha A. Farnsworth | Miss Jeanette Cutts   |
| Miss Edna C. Holmes       | Mrs. Beatrice Fulcher |
| Miss Althea L. Pearson    | Miss Agnes Kendrick   |

**Chatham**

Miss Rosalie B. Jagger  
 Mrs. Mabel E. Nicholas  
 Mrs. Annie S. Eldridge

**CONTESTANTS**

| Harwich                 | Orleans                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Harriette E. Crosby '31 | Arline Eugley '31        |
| Miriam F. Baker '32     | Jeannette Hopkins '32    |
| Caroline T. Crosby '32  | Edna Vaughn '31          |
| Alt. Ruth H. Ellis '32  | Alt. Alfred Ollivier '31 |

**Chatham**

Earline Bassett '31  
 Thomas Slavin '31  
 Edwin Taylor '31  
 Alt. Pamela Spaulding '31

Awarding of Prizes

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs. H. A. White, Orleans | Mrs. N. A. Buck, Chatham |
| Miss Mary Hentz, Harwich  |                          |

**PRESENTATION OF CUP**

**Music**

Prizes were awarded as follows:

The silver cup awarded to Orleans High School for school team which gained the highest score was presented by Mrs. H. A. White, President of Orleans Woman's Club.

A key to the best speller from each school was presented to:

Edwin Taylor of Chatham by Mrs. N. A. Buck.  
 Harriette Crosby of Harwich by Miss Mary Hentz.  
 Arline Eugley of Orleans by Mrs. H. A. White.

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**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Class of 1931

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June nineteen

Exchange Hall

Program

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Processional  | Marche Romaine            |
|               | Harwich School Orchestra  |
| Invocation    | Rev. Lynn V. Farnsworth   |
| Music         | Morning Invitation        |
|               | Chorus                    |
| Salutatory    | The Worthy Use of Leisure |
|               | Osa Amanda Farham         |
| Class History | Doris Ivabelle Bassett    |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Music   | Swan Song                                     |
|   | Girls' Chorus                                 |
| Honor Essay   | Careers for Women                             |
|   | Catherine Alice Ryder                         |
| Class Will  | Constance Pena Perry                          |
| Class Gifts   | Theodore Edmund Skinner                       |
| Music   | In the Garden                                 |
|   | Chorus  |
| Prophecy  | Louise Nester Eldridge, Edith Grace Greenberg |
| Valedictory   | On the Threshold                              |
|   | Harriette Elizabeth Crosby                    |
| Music   | Symphony of Night                             |
|   | Chorus  |
| Presentation of Medals and Diplomas   |   |
|   | Charles H. Pratt, Supt. of Schools            |
| Class Ode   | Words by Ruth Elizabeth Bassett               |
|   | Senior Class                                  |
| Benediction   | Rev. Lynn V. Farnsworth                       |
|   | Class Motto: On The Threshold                 |
|   | Class Colors: Blue and Silver                 |
|   | Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose                 |
| CLASS ODE   |   |
| <p>Here's to dear old Harwich High<br/>     Name so fair,<br/>     She for whom we'll do or die,<br/>     Brave and dare.<br/>     As we travel on our way<br/>     Oft our thoughts will backward stray<br/>     And with happy mem'ries say,<br/>     "Harwich High."</p> |   |

Now the class of '31  
 Bids adieu,  
 All our tasks and duties done  
 We leave you.  
 Praise our hearts will always sing,  
 Here our youthful voices ring  
 Praise and homage we now bring.—  
 Thirty-one!

On the threshold now we are,  
 Blithe and gay,  
 Faces turned toward goals afar  
 Far away  
 You've taught us how to carry through  
 Our devotion's all for you  
 And we always will be true  
 As years pass by.

## (Chorus

Dear old Harwich High School  
 We are leaving you,  
 Now the time has come to bid a fond adieu.  
 We'll keep the golden mem-o-ries so bright and true  
 Dear old Harwich High School  
 We are leaving you.

(Tune—Let Me Call You Sweetheart.)

## CLASS ROLL

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Doris Ivabelle Bassett     | Osa Amanda Farham     |
| Ruth Elizabeth Bassett     | Edith Grace Greenberg |
| Harriette Elizabeth Crosby | Constance Pena Perry  |
| Louise Nester Eldridge     | Catherine Alice Ryder |
| Theodore Edmund Skinner    |                       |

**BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES****Class of 1931****HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL**

First Congregational Church

June 14, 1931

4.00 P. M.

**Order of Service**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Processional               | War March of the Priests<br>Madeleine Jones Crowell, Organist   |
| Call To Worship            | Paul A. Morris, Principal Harwich High School   |
| Doxology                   |   |
| Hymn No. 15                |   |
| Responsive Reading         | Selection 30, Page 31<br>Rev. U. S. Davis, Pastor West Harwich Baptist Church   |
| Anthem                     | Arthur F. Cahoon, First Tenor, Mervin C. Hall, Sec. Tenor<br>Frank H. Freeman, First Bass, Carl W. Sherman, Sec. Bass |
| Prayer                     | Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Pastor Pilgrim Cong'l Church   |
| Solo                       | Like as the Heart Desireth<br>Jacqueline Bernice Fletcher   |
| Lesson From The Scriptures | Isaiah 35<br>Charles H. Pratt, Superintendent of Schools  |
| Anthem                     | Harwich Male Quartet  |
| Baccalaureate Sermon       | The Far Call<br>Rev. Earl E. Story, Supt. Methodist Episcopal Churches  |
| Hymn No. 48                |   |
| Benediction                | Rev. H. H. Tower, Pastor East Harwich M. E. Church  |
| Recessional                | Grand March from Aida<br>Madeleine Jones Crowell, Organist  |

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